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## CLEAN BILL FOR KIEL TO GO TO ALDERMEN TODAY

**Special Committee Named to Investigate U. R. Deal Unanimous in Approval, Chairman Says.**

## MEETING OF BOARD THIS AFTERNOON

**Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon in Interest of Recall Move Under Auspices of Referendum League.**

Alderman Adam Reis, chairman of the special committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to inquire into Mayor Kiel's mill tax and franchise deal with the United Railways Co., said today to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the committee had unanimously decided to make a report at this afternoon's meeting of the board upholding the Mayor.

The other members of the committee are Vice President Hall of the Board and Aldermen Wyck, Well and A. H. Niederluecke.

"The committee has decided," Chairman Reis said, "that the Mayor made a wise settlement of the United Railways question, and that he acted within the scope of his powers, and did not encroach on the powers of the Board of Aldermen."

**Decision Was Predicted.**

This decision is in line with the predictions which have been made since the committee was constituted. Its members, and all the other members of the Board of Aldermen, are Republicans, and most of them are of the Kiel-Schnoll following. Vice President Hall, who at first pronounced the deal "an outrage," has since said that the Mayor's action has been explained to his satisfaction.

The terms of President Aloe and 14 members of the board expire this spring, and some of them have been urged by party workers not to do anything which might endanger Republican prospects at the election on April 1.

Alderman Haller is expected to oppose acceptance of the report, and the attitude of President Aloe is in some doubt. He has said that his original approval of the deal, in his capacity of member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was due to a lack of complete understanding as to its effect in validating all the company's franchises until 1939.

A mass meeting, in the interest of the movement to recall Mayor Kiel, will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Druid's Hall, Ninth and Market streets. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Citizens' Referendum League, and the league plans to enlist and instruct its force of canvassers at that time.

Circulars have been sent out to those who worked as canvassers in the referendum campaign against the United Railways compromise ordinance, asking them to attend the meeting and to undertake the circulating of petitions.

**Higher Fares Opposed.**

The circulars state that the Mayor's agreement, if permitted to stand, "will doubtless be followed soon by drastic increases in fares, most probably to 7 and 8 cents, and possibly to 10 cents for longer trips. The result would be a complete demoralization of the public, and a reduction in value which will result, particularly in the outlying districts where many small home owners reside, can readily be imagined."

District Council No. 4 of the United Garment Workers of America, meeting last night at 234 Lucas avenue, adopted a resolution condemning the Mayor's action. The organization represents nearly 2000 workers, according to John W. Carroll, delegate to the Central Trades and Labor Union. The garment workers voted against the resolution which was passed in that body last Sunday, endorsing the Mayor.

The resolution, given to the Post-Dispatch by Menter Frank of 4654 Evans avenue, secretary, follows:

Resolved, That District Council No. 4, United Garment Workers of America, shall go on record as condemning the action of Mayor Kiel in the United Railways settlement, and, further, that we support the action of our delegates in voting against the resolution adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Union.

**Sixth Union So to Act.**

This is the sixth union with representation in the Central Trades which has, since Sunday, either directly repudiated the action taken then, or refused to concur in it. The other unions are local 788, Street Car Men's Union, containing 4200 employees of the United Railways Co.; local 706, Machinists' Union; local 21, upholsterers; local 2, mailers, and the St. Louis Association of Drug Clerks.

A seventh organization, Carpenters, local No. 1596, membership 1000, condemned Kiel's deal in a resolution.

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## TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT STATION TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

Four American Flags Will Be Unfurled for Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, K. of C. and Salvation Army.

A triumphal arch, erected in the Union Station Midway for returning St. Louis soldiers to pass through, will be dedicated tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. The dedicatory address will be made by Mayor Kiel.

One side of the arch bears this inscription:

"Welcome, oh you who have served your country well in its greatest cause. Whether you come from camp or field or sea, you are ours, and we are yours."

The other side bears this inscription:

"You went out with the hope of America, you returned with its fulfillment, to a nation made great and glad by your service. St. Louis salutes you."

Four American flags will be unfurled by the following women: Mrs. R. H. Tait, who suggested the arch for the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Horace S. Rumsey, for the Red Cross; Mrs. R. A. Purcell, for the Knights of Columbus, and Mrs. John D. Sharp, for the Salvation Army.

**ARMY OF 500,000 DECIDED ON BY HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Figure Unanimously Agreed to as Basis for Appropriation for Year Beginning Next July.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 men was unanimously decided upon today by the House Military Committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for army pay for the year beginning next July.

Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

The decision, members said, had no bearing on permanent future military policy.

It appeared that no effort would be made to outline a permanent army reorganization plan at this session of Congress.

**APPLICATIONS FOR WORKMEN FALL OFF 38,533 IN WEEK**

65 Per Cent of 139,730 Applicants for Jobs Placed by U. S. Employment Service in One Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Applications for workmen received by the Federal Employment Service from employers numbered 38,533 fewer in the week ending Jan. 18 than the total of the week before, when 202,757 opportunities for employment were offered.

In making this announcement last night the employment service said that during the week it received 139,730 applications for jobs. Ninety-five per cent of the applicants were referred to jobs and 65.3 per cent actually were placed in work.

**BILL FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN SENATE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Universal, compulsory military training for American youths as a permanent national policy is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator New of Indiana, Republican.

Such a policy, he said, "provides the only guarantee against any occasion of the maintenance of a large regular army."

Training of not more than one year for all youths between 19 and 26 years—limited to one continuous period and not divided from year to year—is provided by the bill, which was referred to the Senate Military Committee with suggestion by Senator New that it be laid before the Army General Staff for a report at the next session of Congress.

**In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch**

**Why the American Soldier Is the Best Fighter in the World—**  
Peter Clark MacFarlane, noted writer, back from Red Cross service in France, says it is he who is a combination of the best fighting breeds of all the races of the world.

**War-time Increases in the Cost of Living—**Official figures showing the amazing jump in the prices of food and clothes since Aug. 1, 1914.

**Russia's Miserable Plight as Seen By the Revolution's Little Grandmother—**Catherine Breshkovskaya, in this country to raise funds to save 4,000,000 war orphans in the orphanage, is skeptical about parleys with the various factions.

**Official Figures at Last on Ravages of Influenza in Our War Training Camps—**In one week, deaths exceeded total for the preceding six months.

**Woman Sinn Fein Leader Tells of Inner Workings of the I.R.A.—**Daughter of one of the men executed for his part in the plot, reveals secrets for the first time.

**A Pretty Romance of St. Louis' First War Bride From France—**St. Louis Captain soon to return with winsome helpmeet he won while fighting on the Western Front.

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## COL. RUMBOLD IN U. S.; KEPT OUT OF BATTLE BY ILLNESS

**St. Louis Artillery Officer Was Sent to Hospital With Stiffened Leg Two Days Before Argonne Attack.**

## RAN AWAY, GOT TO FRONT, SENT BACK

**Was Kept Under Treatment 30 Days and Under Regulations Had to Give Up His Command.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Col. Frank M. Rumbold of St. Louis, who went to France in command of the 12th Field Artillery, returned today on the Transport Minnekahda in command of 201 casual officers who were sent back by Gen. Pershing.

He had a slightly stiffened leg which was the cause of the greatest disappointment of his life, his inability to see the battle of the Argonne Forest through with his boys.

He had gone through all the misery of rain, cold winds and mud. He had planned the layout of his guns and was ready for the signal to open fire when the leg gave out on him. He had gone personally with his reconnaissance officer to survey the section assigned to him. It was hilly and rough for the Argonne is the one battlefield in France of which both French and British fought shy. Even Napoleon preferred to give it a detour rather than risk battle in its tangle of ditches, woods and hills.

**Ran Away From Hospital.**

Over by Col. Rumbold in his reconnaissance broke him down and he was rushed to a field hospital for treatment. Two days later the battle began and on its second day Col. Rumbold ran away from the hospital, just as many a youthful private had done before, and found his way back to the front. By hiking and riding on ammunition and supply trucks as far as they could carry him on his way, he got to the front at 10 o'clock at night on the third day of the great struggle.

In the dark he was unable to find his regiment, but took a hand wherever he could find a niche to fit in. He worked mainly among the wounded, expecting to find his own men the following day, but about 10 o'clock the next morning the medical officers found him and he was sent back to the hospital and informed that inasmuch as his leg muscles were paralyzed he would have to be content to keep out of the fighting.

He was kept in the hospital for 30 days and still has some stiffness in the leg, but in every other respect he looks thoroughly fit.

Under the regulations an officer absent from his command 10 days must be replaced, so when Col. Rumbold recovered he had become a casual.

**Praises 128th's Conduct.**

He was the busiest man on the pier when the ship tied up for he had first to account for his little command to the personnel officers there and then lead them on to a tug to be carried across the river to the broken where he had to deliver them up to the personnel department there.

The 128th, he said, had come through the great Argonne fight in magnificent shape. The boys had won a lot of glory for themselves and had been surprisingly lucky in the matter of casualties, which, said the Colonel, were very few.

**Furniture Men Testify.**

Henry Manne, an upholsterer and repairer at 1339 Clara avenue, testified that after the fire a man who said his name was Ritter, talked to him over the telephone and told him to repair the piano which had been damaged in the fire. He agreed to do this for \$50, he said, and still has the piano at his shop. It has never been claimed.

Philip Haeffner, second-hand dealer at 2741 Franklin avenue, told of selling the \$10 wardrobe to Mrs. Ritter in October, 1917. Ritter, who was with Mrs. Ritter, he said, paid for the wardrobe.

**FAIR TODAY; CLOUDY TOMORROW; LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE**

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	44	7 a. m.	39
4 a. m.	42	8 a. m.	39
7 a. m.	41	11 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	41	1 p. m.	40
4 p. m.	41	7 p. m.	39

Highest temperature yesterday, 54, at 3:30 p. m.; lowest, 41, at 9 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature; the lowest tonight will be slightly above the freezing point.

Missouri and Illinois—Fair tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m. 6.5 feet, a rise of 1 of a foot.

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 23.

**Bill Against Pool Halls.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—A bill to prohibit the maintenance and conducting of pool and billiard and table games under penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$200 was introduced today by Representative of Dunklin County.

## SAY 'TORCH' WOULD START FIRES IN WARDROBES ONLY

**Witnesses Testify as to Reason Woman Bought Second-Hand Cabinet for \$10 Prior to Blaze.**

## TOLD AT TRIAL OF INSURANCE ADJUSTER

**Detective Tells of Listening Through Hole in Floor When Defendant Said Company Wouldn't Pay.**

Mrs. Bertha Trader bought a \$10 second-hand wardrobe when preparations were being made to "have a fire" in her home at 4169 Delmar boulevard, because an insurance adjuster told her that a man named Jones, who was to be the torch, all ways started his fires in wardrobes and she must have one, according to testimony in the arson case of Joseph Ritter, of 2420 Dickson street, in which the State rested today in Circuit Judge Calhoun's court.

Ritter is an insurance adjuster. Mrs. Ritter named him as the man who told her about the torch's wardrobe habits. Hyman Fendelman, known also as Jones, is to be tried separately on the charge that he was the "torch."

Capt. Peter Finnegan of Engine Company 28 testified that he was at the fire at Mrs. Ritter's home, Nov. 13, 1917, and his examination convinced him the fire started in a wardrobe.

Detective William Murphy testified that after the fire Mrs. Ritter moved to 3928 Evans avenue and that he and Detective Edward Doyle went there with her knowledge and hid in the basement to overhear conversations between Mrs. Ritter and Ritter. They gaged up a dictagraph, but not wishing to trust to it, they also made holes in the floor and listened there. The dictagraph, said, failed to work, but the hole in the floor didn't and they heard all that was said.

"Fire Was a Failure."

Ritter, he said, came to the house and Mrs. Ritter asked him the proceeds of the \$1800 insurance which had been placed on \$400 worth of furniture. According to the detective, Ritter told her he had been unable to collect all the insurance because the fire was a failure and the insurance companies would not pay.

Mrs. Ritter, according to Murphy, said something about going to the police and Ritter became excited and said: "Don't talk so loud. You don't owe the police anything. They'll double-cross you and we'll both go to the pen." Murphy said he could hear Ritter going about the house and opening closed doors as though he suspected someone was hiding.

Mrs. Anna Barre, 4169A Delmar boulevard, testified that after the fire started she saw a man with "a peculiar profile" run through the rear yard. She pointed out Fendelman as this man. Fendelman has been an interested spectator at Ritter's trial.

**Trusteeship for America.**

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**MOTOR VAN WITH \$10,000 LOAD STOLEN FROM STREET**

A Columbia Transfer Co. wagon loaded with merchandise valued at \$10,000, including two player-pianos, two barrels of gin, stove castings and men's shirts, was driven away from Seventh and St. Charles streets by thieves at 10 a. m. today, while the driver, Joseph Kutzman, was in a store making a delivery. The goods were to be delivered to various concerns, from railroad cars.

Patrick Kelleher, superintendent for the transfer company, immediately organized a "motor posse," consisting of half a dozen taxicabs, loaded them with detectives, policemen and watchmen, and began searching the city in an effort to locate the wagon before it is unloaded. At noon policemen found the wagon deserted on Mississippi avenue, near Chouteau avenue. The player-pianos and the stove castings were still in, but the gin and the merchandise were gone.

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## REPUBLICANS IN SENATE ASSAIL PARIS DECISIONS

**"Unbelievable," Says Lodge of Plan for Occupation— "Stupendous, Preposterous," Declares Knox.**

## DEMOCRATS DOUBT ACCURACY OF REPORT

**Lewis Believes Scheme Proposed Is Only for Temporary Administration by the League of Nations.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Republicans of the Senate today sharply attacked the plan for dealing with German colonies and occupied territories of Turkey in Asia, which, it was announced in Paris yesterday, had been proposed by President Wilson and accepted in principle by the supreme council.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader, declared the report of the plan, which he said would commit the United States to co-operation in maintaining order in the occupied territories, was "absolutely unbelievable," and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania asserted that the proposed obligations would involve "a stupendous and preposterous undertaking."

Senator John C. Calhoun of California denounced the method of making public the proceedings at the peace conference and declared he would never vote for a treaty that provided for the sending of American troops to Africa or Asia.

Senators Walsh of Montana and Lewis of Illinois, Democrats, expressed doubt regarding accuracy of the statements in the dispatches. The latter declared the reported plan would "violate the fundamental principle of self-determination of peoples, as applied to the German colonies, and said he believed the real agreement was merely for their temporary administration by the league of nations."

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## Division of Colonies Violation of 14 Points, Wilson Held

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 31.

IN the discussion concerning the disposal of the former German colonies, President Wilson contended in no uncertain terms that to divide the colonies among the Entente nations would be in direct contravention of the "Fourteen Points," which were accepted as a basis of peace. Such a division, he is said to have added, also would violate the principles of the league of nations as laid down at the peace conference last Saturday.

The American attitude, it is declared, is very positive.

President Wilson, it is understood, still holds to his original opinion that it would be scarcely worth while for the United States to participate in the negotiations unless a league of nations with the accompanying principles were provided for in making peace.

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## HELP A FRENCH WAR ORPHAN TODAY TO LIVE

**St. Louisans Asked to Contribute for Fatherless Children—10 Cents a Day Keeps One.**

St. Louis, which owes its existence to Frenchmen, was founded by Frenchmen, settled by Frenchmen, and named for a French king. Is being asked today to help support the children whose fathers died to save France.

The polio who blocked the path of Von Kluck at the Marne; whose blue-clad bodies filled the breach before Amiens; who stood and died shouting "They shall not pass," before Verdun—it is their children for whom aid is sought. They do not ask for much—these babies who save their fathers. Ten cents a day feeds and clothes one of them. Three dollars a month, or \$36 a year, keeps one child.

**Most of Orphans Homeless.**

There was no exemption in France. If a man could bear arms he must fight for France, and grandfathers, fathers and school boys fought and died abroad, from the North Sea to Switzerland. That is the reason there are so many orphans to be cared for.

Most of those for whom aid is asked are homeless. They once lived in the pleasant villages of Northern France, that district which is now one vast harvest of clinders, shell holes, graveyards and charred bricks. They are absolutely dependent on charity.

**10 Cents a Day Needed.**

These little sufferers, of course, had nothing to do with the causes of the war. All they knew about it was that one day their fathers went away, and never came back, and a little later, that they had to pack up their few belongings and flee southward because the boche was coming.

Donations to the cause are being solicited in public hearings today by women taggers. Each person who gives 10 cents or more receives a miniature tricolor. Business establishments have been canvassed systematically and requests for contributions have been mailed to residences. Donations are payable in cash, monthly or quarterly, for one or two years. That is, those who wish to support one child may pledge to pay \$3 monthly, \$9 per quarter, or \$36 annually. Contributions of any amount of 10 cents or more are desirable.

A feature that adds unusual interest is that the children or their mothers will write personal letters to the donors, thanking them. Many of these letters are highly interesting, and the sincere gratitude they express arouses mingled feelings in the minds of some Americans.

**\$200,000 FOR A WHISTLER**

**"Lady Meux" Painting Bought by a New York Art Firm.**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Whistler's famous painting, "Lady Meux," has been purchased from the family of Lady Meux in England for \$200,000 by a firm of New York art dealers, it was announced here today.

The portrait was painted shortly after Whistler returned to London from Venice in 1859 and it is considered one of the most important of the full length portraits by the artist.

**"Serious Difficulties," Says Lodge.**

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## COMPROMISE ON COLONIES MEETING U. S. VIEW LIKELY TO BE WORKED OUT

**Wilson's Mandatory Idea Is Accepted in Principle Following Statement From President in Which He Is Said to Have Referred to Peace of "Loot."**

## MILITARY OCCUPATION OF TURKEY TAKEN UP

**War Council Meets to Apportion Forces for Administration Until Satisfactory Government Is Set Up There.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The crisis in the peace negotiations over the disposition to be made of Germany's colonies seems to have passed, momentarily at least. It is too early to say that President Wilson's view has prevailed in its entirety, but in American quarters there is confidence that a compromise plan, which has been accepted in principle, will be worked out with details which will be acceptable to the American viewpoint.

When the Supreme Council of the peace conference met today it will have before it the very plain statement at Wednesday's late session. So particular was Mr. Wilson to have an exact record of what he had said that soon after entering the meeting he summoned one of his personal stenographers and kept him at his side during the session.

**Referred to Peace of "Loot."**

What he said did not appear in the official communiqué, nor has it been disclosed with any official authority, but it may be stated that it was a very clear reaffirmation of the principles for which the President has previously contended. In phrases stripped of diplomatic niceties, it is understood, Mr. Wilson told the members of the Supreme Council he would not be a party to a division of Germany's colonies, a division of Germany's colonies, possessions among the Powers which now hold them and then become party to a league of nations which in effect would guarantee their title. "There are inferences that the President even referred to a peace of 'loot.'"

The net result of the past two days of discussion on the colony question, in the opinion of many Americans here, has been to clear the atmosphere generally and to force a clear definition of aims on all sides.

**Would Set Up Governments.**

The agreement reached by the allied council of 10 on the colonial question, says a Havas Agency statement, provides that territories which are sufficiently civilized to give an expression of their wishes as to the form of their government will be permitted to set up such a government under the auspices of the league of nations, obtaining either national independence or living under a protectorate of one or other of the great Powers. Arab and Mesopotamia are considered to be examples of this class.

In the case of peoples insufficiently developed for self-government, the statement explains, the league shall choose the Power most suited to govern, under certain guarantees to be fixed either by the peace conference of the league. Provisionally, the African and the far Eastern colonies shall be left as they are now, in control of the Powers now occupying them.

As regards Asiatic Turkey, the statement adds, the four great Powers are to undertake its administration at once, and the council of 10 has asked the Versailles War Council to submit a plan for the best troops available for the occupation of this Turkish area.

The announcement was made in authoritative quarters yesterday that the great colonial Powers, notably Great Britain and France, had accepted in principle the American proposal put forward by President Wilson for the League of Nations exercising supervision over the German colonies and allotting their administration to mandatory Powers.

The communication issued last night makes the official announcement that satisfactory provisional arrangements were reached for dealing with the German colonies and the occupied territories of Turkey in Asia. The provisional arrangement is which the communication refers to the acceptance in principle of President Wilson's plan of mandatory administering of the colonies.

The reference to the occupied territory of Turkey in Asia indicates

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## NEW INSURANCE PLAN FOR MEN IN U. S. WAR SERVICE

Policies Will Soon Be Issued  
So That Men Will Be Protected  
During Their Lives  
at Low Premiums.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS  
FOR THOSE DISABLED

Total Risk Now Amounts to  
\$39,232,000,000 — All  
Postmasters Will Be the  
Agents.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Conditions under which soldiers or sailors holding Government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into forms which can be carried by the Government during their lifetime were announced today by Col. Henry D. Lindsey of the War Risk Insurance Bureau. Rates will be made public soon and the new policies will not be available until then.

There will be six different kinds of insurance—ordinary life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment and endowment payable at the age of 62. All policies will contain clauses providing that in case of permanent total disability of the insured man the Government will make monthly payments to him and premium payments will cease. This amounts virtually to old age pensioning and disability insurance and insures that no man who has served in the army or navy need ever be destitute if he carries the Government insurance.

To Participate in Dividends.  
All policy holders will participate in dividends, and earnings of over 5 1/2 per cent from the insurance fund will go into dividends. Since the reserves will be invested in Government securities, most of which will pay in the neighborhood of 4 1/2 per cent, it is certain that there will be large dividends to be returned periodically to policy holders.

Collections of premiums will be made through Postmasters in each community. Although the rates have not yet been announced, Col. Lindsey stated today, they would be so low that officials of private insurance companies which assisted in drafting the rate schedule had admitted their companies could not compete with them.

Any man now in military or naval service holding Government term life insurance can obtain the new forms, but the amount will be limited to his present holding, which in no case is more than \$10,000. The Government urges all men to continue to carry their policies, but to convert these as soon as they are financially able within the next five years.

Government to Carry Risks.  
The Government itself and not private companies will carry these converted policies. It was emphasized today in denial of reports that the insurance business built up on the lives of fighting men during the war would now be turned over by the Government to private concerns.

Thus will be created a permanent Government life insurance agency, the biggest in the world, furnishing protection at cost to men who participated in the war and future members of the regular army or navy, with postmaster agents in every city and town in the United States.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau today reported that 4,480,000 policies already have been issued to soldiers and sailors for insurance aggregating \$39,232,000,000 of an average of \$8756 on each man. The volume of this business may be determined by comparison with the \$27,000,000,000 total of life insurance carried by private companies in the United States, according to figures cited today by bureau officials. While the largest private life insurance company in the country last year wrote \$316,000,000 of insurance, the Government wrote \$356,000,000 of new policies this

## Noted Actor, Who Died Today, and Five Women Whom He Married During Picturesque Matrimonial Career



month, when business was declining. Up to today 34,969 awards had been made on deaths of insured soldiers or sailors for amounts aggregating \$294,720,000.

### COMPROMISE ON COLONIES MEETING U. S. VIEW LIKELY TO BE WORKED OUT

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that Mesopotamia, Palestine, Armenia and Syria are brought within the scope of this new policy. The basic idea is that the colonies will be administered by mandate for the benefit of their own people and not exploited as profit-making enterprises by the Powers claiming them.

Australia's Opposition Strong.  
While acceptance of the principle is with the condition that details may be worked out on a practical basis, exchanges among the Powers lead to the belief that the details will be formulated for acceptance by all the colonies and Powers, including Great Britain, France, Japan, Belgium and Portugal. The most formidable opposition has come from Premier Hughes of Australia, who has maintained that anything short of right of annexation of New Guinea to Australia might endanger the friendly feelings toward the mother country.

Plans are in process of being reconciled by concessions on details, but the opposition is considered to have lost its effectiveness since the British home Government and South Africa are favorable to the new colonial policy. Acceptance of the new principle is construed as applying not only to the colonies, but also as the establishment of a precedent of the fair dealing which will prevail when the large territorial questions come up for decision.

Owing to the important decision reached, the following precise information concerning the mandatory plan was made available: Three broad proposals for the disposition of the German colonies were advanced. The first proposed annexation much as the Pacific Northwest was annexed as American territory. The second proposed international administration similar to the first international control of the Congo, which proved a failure, as did similar systems in Albania and Morocco. The third proposed the mandatory system which was included in the American plan for a league of nations.

There are two conceptions of this mandatory system. One plan makes the league of nations trustee of the

colonies, working through particular states as its agent, but reserving detailed powers of oversight. The second is that the trustee shall be one of the members of the league of nations and working for just administration.

Mandate Revocable.

Certain military principles obtain concerning the mandatory system. The state chosen as a mandate should be chosen as the choice of the people to be governed. Another principle is the open door and equal opportunity. All nations are forbidden to have a greater military force than is required for police work, and all have the right of appeal to the league for any injustice.

Opinion inclines also to give the mandate in perpetuity in order to stimulate development, but with the reservation that the mandate is revocable for misgovernment through the people reaching the stage of self-government.

Official Communication.

The official communication on the proceedings of yesterday reads: "The President of the United States, the Prime Ministers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the allied and associated Powers, as well as the Japanese representatives, today held two meetings at the Quai d'Orsay, the first from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m., and the second from 3:30 to 6 p. m.

"The exchange of views continued on the German colonies in the Pacific and Africa, in the presence of representatives of the dominions and of M. Simon, French Minister of the Colonies, and of the Marquis Salazar Aguiar (Italy).

"In the afternoon satisfactory provisional arrangements were reached for dealing with the German colonies and the occupied territory of Turkey in Asia.

"At the afternoon meeting the Belgian delegates were present. MM. Hymans, Vandenhuevel and Vandervelde were accompanied by M. Ortz, who explained the Belgian point of view regarding the Congo.

"It was decided that the military representatives of the allied and associated Powers at Versailles should be asked to meet at once and prepare a report as to the most equitable and economical distribution among those Powers of the burden of supplying the military forces for the purpose of maintaining order in the Turkish empire pending the decisions of the peace conference regarding the Government of Turkish territory.

"The next session will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The war council at a meeting yesterday considered economic and financial questions and the subject of raw materials. The sentiment was favorable to the relaxation of the blockade so far as it concerned Southeastern Europe, including the Balkans and Austria-Hungary.

Clemenceau to Aid Australia.  
The only Government that was continuing to make formal objection yesterday afternoon to the compromise plan of administering the German colonies was the Australian Government, says the Paris edition of the Daily Mail today. Her delegates were declared to regard the ownership of New Guinea as vital to the existence of Australia. Premier Clemenceau, however, the newspaper adds, promised Australia his full support in safeguarding her position. There is no possibility now, the Daily Mail declares, of Australia continuing her independent opposition to the plan.

One result of the attitude taken by Italy in yesterday's discussion, the Daily Mail states, was the decision that the mandatory system of administration should only be applied to non-European territories. Thus the fate of the Adriatic coast, the Balkan Austrian lands and the French territorial claims against Germany, which include, it should be noted, the Saar Valley, adds the newspaper, remains for independent consideration.

Brazil Seeks Payment for Coffee Seized by Germany.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Brazil has matters of particular interest in the

### NAT GOODWIN DIES FOLLOWING COLLAPSE FROM OPERATION

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with holes big enough to crawl through.

Goodwin's country home was at Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Cal.

Wore Goggles on Stage When Last Here in "Why Marry."

Goodwin made his last appearance in St. Louis in October, playing the leading role in Jesse Lynch Williams' play, "Why Marry." At that time there was a rumor that he was engaged to marry a member of his company, but this was denied. At that time the injury to his eye made it necessary for him to appear on the stage wearing goggles.

### RESOLUTION ADOPTED FAVORING "JOB RESTORED" SERVICE FLAG

Provision in State Bill Also Made for  
Issuance of Certificate of Gratitu-  
tude to Employers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 31.—The House today adopted a resolution by Representative Razovsky of St. Louis requesting employers to display honor flags in the same manner as the display of service flags during the war, the honor flag to be a square blue field, on which shall be placed a small white square for each employee who has been in the service and who has been restored to his old job.

Provision also was made for the issuance by the Adjutant-General of a certificate of gratitude and appreciation to employers who have given satisfactory employment to the men represented by the stars on their service flags.

settlement of war claims—payment by Germany for coffee which Brazil was forced to sell to her shortly after the war began and funds for which she was still on deposit in Berlin, and a decision as to German ships interned in Brazilian waters and seized by Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, head of the Brazilian delegation to the peace conference, in the course of an interview printed in the Temps.

After declaring that Brazil would "follow the lead of the great Powers, to whom she owes her rapid progress and prompt development, in matters of general interest," Dr. Pessoa said:

"When the war began there were 2,000,000 sacks of coffee belonging to a Brazilian company stored at Hamburg, Bremen, Trieste and Antwerp. This coffee was under contract to the Brazilian company and French, British and German banks. It was commandeered; Brazil protested energetically but was forced to sell the coffee to Germany for \$30,000,000, which was deposited in the S. de Leichroder Bank in Berlin under the responsibility of Germany and still remains there. Many must pay this money at the rate of exchange obtaining at the time the coffee was requisitioned and interest from that date.

"After protesting many times against unrestricted warfare, which has caused our heavy losses, Brazil seized all German ships interested in Brazilian ports. There were 43 of these ships, 30 of which have been loaned to France.

"The Brazilian Government does not desire an exceptional settlement of these questions, but merely a settlement which gives her full justice and is in complete accord with the decision of the great Powers in the matter."

Italy Said to Agree to Making Fiume a Free Port.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It will be found, says the Paris correspondent of the Evening Standard, that Italy is willing to withdraw her claim on the port of Fiume as part of Italian nationality. Italy will agree, the dispatch adds, to Fiume being made a free port.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Brazil has

## TWO RUSSIAN REPLIES TO ALLIED PROPOSAL

North Government Won't Meet  
With Bolsheviks; Omsk Leaders  
Express Strong Reserve.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The peace conference so far has had two replies to its invitation to the various Russian Government for a conference at the Princes' Islands. In one the Government of North Russia formally refuses to meet with the Bolsheviks. The Omsk Government, under Admiral Kolchak, while less categorical in its reply, expresses strong reserve. Nothing official in connection with the invitation has been received from the Russian Soviet Government.

With respect to the agreement reached between the United States and the great Powers for joint international supervision of the Siberian railways, the administration of which will be in the hands of John F. Stevens and a commission in the form of a Russian institution, the Russian ownership of the roads would be in no wise infringed. The United States, Japan and other Powers will confine themselves to extending special aid to the commission and assisting in the policing of the line.

The railways for the present cannot be run at a profit and it probably will be necessary for the Powers to advance necessary funds to the commission to continue them. But this, if done, will be open to all five Powers jointly. The American officials concerned are enthusiastic over the significance of the agreement. They consider it an initial measure of accomplishment among the allies for the benefit of Russia and Russians, which cannot be construed as unfriendly by any Russian faction.

### FOOD RELIEF PLANS MADE BY E. M. HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT

Other Governments Suggested, but  
Few Changes and Full Co-Operation Is Given.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Correspondence between Col. E. M. House, as the American representative on the Supreme War Council and the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy, showing the origin and development of the commission for world food relief with Herbert C. Hoover as director-general, was made public by the State Department.

The original plan, as suggested by President Wilson, providing for the use of German passenger tonnage in returning American and British troops home and carrying food on the return trips, was accepted subject to a few changes recommended by other governments. These included provision for a commission to direct the work through the director-general rather than this responsibility be left with the Supreme War Council.

While agreeing to the proposal that America should take the management of the relief, the French Foreign Minister said it was vital that the aid be given as coming from all the Allies "and that the enemy should not consider that divergence of views exists in the realization of a humane purpose as lofty as that which the associated governments actuated by the same spirit are pursuing."

To prevent profiteering, the President's plan provided that the director-general make his purchases directly from the respective food administrations of the associated governments or from established allied agencies.

The correspondence shows that the activities of the organization contemplated aid for enemy populations as well as for those liberated from enemy yoke and the neutrals contiguous to enemy countries.

### STRONG BOLSHEVIST FORCE MASSING AGAINST AMERICANS

Attempt Is Under Way to Isolate Allied Forces—Enemy Reinforcements Arrive Over Winter Roads.

By the Associated Press.

ARCHANGEL, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The Bolsheviks are concentrating a considerable number of troops in the territory between the Volga and the line of the Vaga River, apparently with the object of either surrounding the city or, in this sector or by cutting through to isolate the column to the eastward on the Dvina. There are numerous winter roads through the swamps in this section and the allied scouts report that considerable reinforcements are moving from the south over several of these roads.

An enemy force of approximately 1000 men began an attack at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning on the Russian position west of Terevka, attacking the column, which the defense was obliged to evacuate the village of Alexieffskaya.

One of the allied airplanes flew over Shenkursk yesterday. It is reported that the town had not been burned as previously stated. The village of Shegovsk on the Vaga, which was evacuated several days ago, has been occupied by enemy infantry and cavalry with five guns.

On the Dvina near Tulgas, the allied artillery yesterday shelled an enemy patrol. In the Dvina sector the allied troops yesterday raided the village of Peretema, killing nine of the enemy and capturing nine without losses to the allied raiders.

Illinois Merchant Murdered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BENTON, Ill., Jan. 31.—John Bolero, a merchant at West Frankfort, was murdered and robbed as he entered his home last night. Four men are suspected. Bolero had considerable money on him.

## FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AS BASIS FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS AGREED UPON

Purposes in Advancing Civilization's Interests  
Set Out—Periodical Meetings—Permanent Secretariat.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Special Cable to the New York Evening Post and the Post-Dispatch.  
PARIS, Jan. 31.—The conferences that have thus far been held by the representatives of the five great Powers have resulted in agreements as to certain fundamental principles which will be the basis for the League of Nations.

First—The purposes of the league are to be affirmative in advancing the interests of civilization by combined efforts, and in promoting better conditions as to labor, health, means of communication and commerce; and negative in the sense of endeavoring to prevent the interference by war with the aforesaid pursuits.

Second—Periodic meetings of the league are to be held, wherein the prime ministers or special ambassadors from all the members of the league will be present to examine problems of all kinds affecting international intercourse.

Third—The place of meeting for the ambassadors will be one of these four places—Geneva, Gibraltor, Constantinople, or The Hague. The argument favoring Gibraltor is that it is the most convenient for all, being accessible to the American and African continents as well as the continents of Europe and Asia.

FOURTH—The establishment of a permanent secretariat through which diplomatic business of the league will be constantly transacted, as through a big clearing house for complaints, protests and communications from one nation to the others.

In Event of a Dispute.

Fifth—In the event of a dispute between two nations, each will have the right to choose any one of three methods of settlement, special arbitrators, or arbitration, or to be appointed by mutual consent or recourse to The Hague Court, or special arbitration. Any nation refusing to submit a dispute to have it settled by one of these methods, or to be subjected to the forceful compulsion of all the other members, each of whom, however, shall decide in its own congress or legislature, how the decree of the league shall be supported, whether by economic or military and naval force, it is fully expected that the national pride of the members will be sufficient stimulus to marshal adequate force to bring a recalcitrant member into line, because a willingness to see the league defied by any member would constitute a menace to the peace of the world.

Sixth—In the event of a disagreement to all three processes offered, hostilities are prohibited for at least three months, after various commissions have had an opportunity to examine all the proceedings. Would Localize Conflict.

7. If a conflict occurs it will be the business of the league to shorten the same by localizing it, asserting the freedom of the seas and perhaps denying the right to extend the blockade beyond the sea coasts of the countries involved or to interfere with commerce except as provided under rules of maritime law adopted by the league for such local conflicts. In cases where recalcitrant members refuse to obey the mandate of the league, compelling submission of the dispute to any of the three processes of settlement, the league may employ all measures of blockade necessary to enforce its mandate, even to the extent which the British fleet found necessary during the recent war.

Threat of Force.

Thus it may be seen that the threat of force is largest where a nation refuses to submit its case to the dispassionate judgment of the world's opinion. Had machinery of this sort existed in 1914, the whole league would have announced war against Germany and an unqualified denial of the seas to her would have been invoked.

British and American Plans.  
The American and the British delegates are still discussing whether or not it will be necessary to provide some further compulsion to prevent war, even where the nations in dispute are unable to agree after the three methods have been exhausted. The British are inclined to the view that, if the above principles of the league are universally accepted, it will be the furthest advance yet made. The world could depend upon the tremendous power of public opinion to prevent hostilities after a sufficient period, three or six months, had been given for the passions of the nations involved might cool and the disinterested nations would endeavor to introduce compromise solution and other means of conciliation.

Mr. Wilson is understood to be in agreement with this idea, though the willingness of the nations to be bound absolutely to obey the decisions of the three tribunals mentioned depends largely upon how far the league will be permitted to decide questions of national honor.

There is a disposition to recognize the idea that the league cannot be perfected during the first year, but advances are expected to be made in the periodical meetings of the Prime Ministers or special ambassadors of all concerned.

The principles outlined above can be said to be as far as it seems possible to believe the league, acting on the affirmative to the best interest of all the nations, could tackle the questions of international finance and commerce, suggesting programs which could be left to the individual country to approve or reject according as it thought wise, but that an effort should be made to draw them all under the benefit of the league rather than to follow the individual rivalries as heretofore.

On the whole, the fundamental principle seems to be to bind the nations together for the common purpose of enjoying peace without infringing on the freedom of action of any sovereign people.

Progress on 14 Points.

President Wilson hopes to obtain the agreement of his colleagues to the practical application of every one of the 14 points. Thus far there have been only informal discussions of all phases of these points.

An understanding has been reached as to the open covenants of peace, but actual prohibition of "private international understandings" is still to be written.

The freedom of the seas has been fully explained, and Great Britain, which has been the chief doubter heretofore, is ready to incorporate the rules of the sea in the body of the principles under which the league of nations will operate.

The removal of economic barriers and the establishment of the equality of trade conditions has been partially covered in the effort to obtain uniform legislation as to labor.

The limitation of armaments will be left to the league of nations to work out, but probably there will be definite recommendations by the peace conferences.

Russian Problem Taken Up.

The Russian problem has been taken up in an effort to compose the factional differences and is still pending.

The readjustment of the frontiers of Italy involves the mandatory idea of the league of nations, which has been accepted in principle in the last few days and the further discussion of the details is now in progress.

The league of nations to designate the power which will supervise the smaller and dependent nationalities un-

derlies the treatment which will be accorded Asia Minor and portions of Turkey which have hitherto been under Turkish rule.

The independence of Czechoslovakia will be recognized, and the national boundaries of Rumania, Montenegro and Serbia established.

Indisputably there will be a Polish state erected and this is the subject for a special commission now arranging a visit to that country.

Colonial Adjustments.

A general association of nations was provided for in last Saturday's resolution agreeing to create a league of nations. The operation of the league has now been made to include point five, referring to the impartial adjustment of colonial claims. Thus it will be seen that the President's colleagues have canvassed the whole field already.

Admittedly the progress of the league of nations, which will be the keystone of the treaty itself, is the basis for the optimism that the other vexed questions will be solved. The practical agreements already made on colonial claims mark a distinct forward step.

Mr. Wilson, on his arrival in Europe, had an open mind as to the best plan of dealing with the colonies, but found Gen. Smuts' idea, advanced by the British, the most practicable. He accepted it literally and became even more ardently its champion than the original exponents of the mandatory idea.

It means that nations which cannot govern themselves shall be under the supervision of a single Power designated by the league. It means that these nations shall be divided into two kinds—those backward politically, as in a sense unable to finance or administer themselves unaided (Arabia and Persia are examples of that class); the other kind embraces semi-civilized, even barbarian, sections of Africa.

The first kind will be absolutely able to choose which nation it wishes appointed as mandatory agent. The second kind will be able to protest against the treatment administered by the agent named, or to be appointed, and to whether the protest is justified.

In each case the people will have the say as to how they will be governed by the league assuming greater authority among people which need to be civilized.

American Tradition Safeguarded.  
My understanding is that the American delegation has safeguarded the American tradition absolutely by having a clause incorporated which enables any Power which is designated "mandatory" or league agent to decide whether it accepts or declines the responsibility offered. Thus it is certain the American people, through Congress, will decide themselves as each problem arises, whether the United States wants to accept the job of policing any country in the world, when the league formally readjusts it in order to compose any difficulties.

Rush for Citizenship.  
Federal Judge Dyer today began hearing 250 applicants for naturalization. About 100 of them were German and Austrian enemy aliens.

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## EX-SOLDIER, 28, IS IDENTIFIED AS KROGER'S SLAYER

**Man Who Was Attracted by Shot Saw Kroger Store Holdup and Murder From Outside.**

### WOMEN ALSO TO CONFRONT PRISONER

**Several Identify Photographs of Man Held as One Who Invaded Store Last Saturday Night.**

Martin Albert Hulbert, 28 years old, a discharged soldier, who is under arrest at the Laclede avenue police station, was identified today by Reuben G. Jacobs, 3210 Bell avenue, as the man who killed Otto Bauer, 6101 Page boulevard, a district manager of the Kroger Grocery and Bakery Co., in the company store at Compton and Easton avenues last Saturday night.

The police have shown pictures of the prisoner to women who were in the store and they have said that the picture was that of the man who killed Bauer. The women are being brought to the Laclede station to look at Hulbert.

Jacobs said that he was attracted to the Kroger store by a shot. As he reached the sidewalk in front of the store, he saw a man fire a shot over the head of a little girl at Bauer, who fell. He said the man who fired the shot was dressed identically as the prisoner is, except that the murderer wore, in addition, a light overcoat.

**Corroboration by Girl.**  
Evelyn Blewies, 11 years old, 1106 North Compton avenue, has told the police that she was standing before the counter between Bauer and the man who killed him and that the murderer fired the second shot over her head.

William E. Butler, a private watchman who was near the store when Bauer was killed, exchanged shots with a man who ran from the store with a revolver in his hand. Butler looked at Hulbert today and declared Hulbert was the man who ran out.

While witnesses were looking at Hulbert in the cellroom and pointing him out with such assertions as "That is the man," Hulbert's representative asked the police, "What is this about, anyhow? I never did anything."

Suspicion was directed to Hulbert immediately after the shooting. The police learned that a man had entered the store at 11:30 p. m. and that he was carrying a revolver. He was seen to enter a truck for the Kroger company two years before. The company's books showed that a man named Hulbert had driven a truck for the company two years before. Returning to Hulbert's home, the police were told by Mrs. Hulbert that her husband had come home Saturday night and had said he had been in some trouble. He departed and did not return. The police took him today to a rooming house at 2846 Locust street last night.

**Another Robbery Alleged.**  
Hulbert has admitted, the police say, that he had trouble with Philip Rogant, 3242 Morgan street, at Franklin and Channing avenues, Saturday night. He said that he drew a revolver at the time and later threw it away. Rogant told the police that he was robbed of \$9. Hulbert denied he committed the robbery. He also denied that he had been in the Kroger store at any time Saturday night.

Bauer was counting over \$587, the day's receipts of the store, when a man entered and approaching the counter, fired at him without a word. The man backed toward a side door, then returning a few steps toward the counter, fired again at Bauer, the bullet penetrating his eye. After the murder it was discovered that \$220.18 was missing from the pile of money before Bauer. Women testified that the murderer at no time approached the counter close enough to get any of the money.

**Theory of Robbery.**  
The police believed that Bauer was shot in mistake for Hutton W. Teel, 4705 Newberry terrace, another district manager for the Kroger company, who had been robbed on Nov. 23 of \$1475 by two men. Teel had told the police that he had received warnings that he would never live to testify at the robbery trial.

Steve Koehler, 4058 Castleman avenue, one of the men identified by Teel as the robbers, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary Tuesday. The other, Clarence Dunford, 2760 California avenue, is awaiting trial.

**The Prufrock-Litton Furniture Co., at Fourth and St. Charles Streets—Will Close Their Furniture Sale Tomorrow at Six O'Clock.**

Tomorrow, Saturday, is your last opportunity to purchase medium and high grade furniture at a big saving. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of this sale and are having their furniture held until March and April, or even May, for delivery.—Adv.

## McCulloch Pressing His Argument for Higher Fares

**PRESIDENT McCULLOCH** of the United Railways Co., pressing his argument for an increase over the present 6-cent fare, has sent to the State Public Service Commission statements designed to support his plea. These were sent in connection with the monthly report for December, and the annual report for the calendar year 1918.

McCulloch, in a letter mailed to the Commission yesterday, summarizes the inclosed documents as follows:

"A statement of the results of the 6-cent fare for seven months, showing that although the increase in rate of fare on the city lines was 20 per cent, the increase in revenue has been only 10.32 per cent, while the loss in number of passengers has been 7.82 per cent.

"A statement showing that the operation of the city lines for the fiscal year of 1918, resulted in a deficit of \$894,165.15 in earning 6 per cent on the valuation of \$22,800,000.

"A statement showing that the operation of the county lines for the fiscal year of 1918, resulted in a deficit of \$681,939.94 in earning 6 per cent on the valuation of \$7,200,000.

"Of course the only means by which the company's revenues can be 'adjusted' is by an increase of fares in one form or another. McCulloch has said that he does not favor a straight increase to 7 cents, as such an increase would tend to lessen the short-haul business, but he prefers the so-called zone system, with the 5-cent fare for short hauls and increased fare, possibly going as high as 10 cents, for longer distances.

"So far as the police have learned, the only present occupants of the house are Mrs. Posey and her negro maid.

Explaining the detail, Chief O'Brien today said: "Mrs. Posey owns that property. We can't prevent her from living there, but we can prevent the peace from being broken there. That house was the scene of a mysterious murder. We have put on a guard to protect the neighborhood and to protect Mrs. Posey."

The chief said he could not prevent anyone except "known police characters" from entering the house, but that the policemen on guard could learn the identity of every person entering or leaving the house.

"I don't know just how the men on the detail will get this information, but they are expected to get it," he said. "I will keep the guard on as long as I can, if Mrs. Posey continues to live there."

**ANOTHER BLESSING OUT OF WAR**  
Ingredients of Deadly Gas Will Reduce Eyeglass Cost.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The deadly phosgene gas, once used on the battle front in France, now has been employed in the peaceful pursuit of bleaching sand used in the manufacture of eyeglasses and optical lenses, according to Dr. David T. Day, director of the laboratory of the Carnegie Institution.

This gas is composed of chlorine, oxygen and carbon monoxide. It destroys the iron oxide which causes the red and brownish tints of sand, says the American Chemical Society. It adds that the United States has a firm grip on the manufacture of phosgene gas with which this country was prepared to overwhelm the German armies. This has given the United States an opportunity to manufacture optical glass which formerly was imported, and it is announced that all the 121 varieties of glass now can be produced in this country with ease.

**Diners Learn That "Pigs Is Pigs."**  
Diners at Caffera's, Delmar and Hamilton avenues, last night heard squalls and grunts within the latticed enclosure of the summer garden adjoining the cafe, and John Caffera explained that 200 pigs, purchased from farmers for his farm on the Washington road, last night heard unexpectedly delivered to the garden instead, and having no place to lodge the porkers for the night, he quartered them in the garden. He said he would ship the pigs by motor trucks to the farm today.

**REPUBLICANS IN SENATE ASSAIL PARIS DECISIONS**  
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should be charged with administering them."

**NO U. S. TROOPS TO GO TO TURKEY FOR GARRISONING**  
Their Use Would Be Inappropriate as We Were Not at War With Ottoman Empire.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 31.—Whatever forces may be sent to Turkey for garrisoning purposes, there will be no American troops among them, it developed today. It is pointed out that their use for this purpose would be inappropriate, as the United States has never been at war with Turkey.

The military representatives of the Supreme War Council, in accord with the instructions given them yesterday by the council, are taking steps to obtain an early meeting to arrange plans for the distribution of forces within the Turkish Empire.

Fresh reports of the administration of the Armenians and other subject races by local Turkish governments and the refusal by the Porte to apply the necessary corrective measures are understood to have been the reason for the action of the council yesterday in taking measures for supplying military forces for the purpose of maintaining order in the Turkish area.

The military representatives of the council expect to be able to hold a meeting within a day or two. Meanwhile their staffs have been ordered to proceed immediately to gather material for the consideration of the council's military chiefs.

## CONTINUOUS POLICE WATCH AT POSEY HOUSE

**Officers Posted After Owner's Return to Question All Who May Seek Entrance.**

The front and rear of Mrs. Frances Posey's home, 4446 Lindell boulevard, have been under constant police guard since last Wednesday afternoon, when she was seen to re-enter the house, where P. E. White, a safecracker, was shot and killed on the morning of Jan. 3, after drinking and dancing there with a party of four men and two women who gained admission to the house after 1 a. m. with Mrs. Posey's consent.

The beats walked by the policemen on guard are the shortest in St. Louis, extending only across the 50-foot width of the lot on which the Posey house stands. The services of six policemen, at a time working in eight-hour shifts, are used in keeping watch on the house.

After the murder Mrs. Posey left the house and it was understood she had decided to live elsewhere. Her return Wednesday afternoon was reported by the policeman on the beat, and special guard was put on under orders from Police Chief O'Brien.

So far as the police have learned, the only present occupants of the house are Mrs. Posey and her negro maid.

Explaining the detail, Chief O'Brien today said: "Mrs. Posey owns that property. We can't prevent her from living there, but we can prevent the peace from being broken there. That house was the scene of a mysterious murder. We have put on a guard to protect the neighborhood and to protect Mrs. Posey."

The chief said he could not prevent anyone except "known police characters" from entering the house, but that the policemen on guard could learn the identity of every person entering or leaving the house.

"I don't know just how the men on the detail will get this information, but they are expected to get it," he said. "I will keep the guard on as long as I can, if Mrs. Posey continues to live there."

**FORMER CHIEF YOUNG SAYS HE WILL RESIGN TODAY**  
Declares That He Will Tender His Resignation at Police Board Meeting.

Capt. William Young, former Chief of Police, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he would tender his resignation from the police department to the police board, at its weekly meeting this afternoon.

Capt. Young was reduced from the rank of Chief Jan. 4, after his trial on the charges on which he was suspended Oct. 18 last. He was found not guilty of the more serious charges, but was held blameworthy in a minor matter.

Two Captains suspended at the same time, were dismissed from the force.

He was assigned to the Laclede Avenue Station, and obtained a furlough, which would expire tomorrow. His resignation has been anticipated.

Young said he had received a flattering offer to go into business, but would not say what line of business he expected to enter.

**NEW DROP IN EGGS AND BUTTER**  
Eggs Decline 5 1/2 Cents a Dozen Wholesale and Butter 2 Cents.

The prices of butter and eggs today continue their mad race downward. Butter, which a month ago was 73 cents a pound wholesale, on the St. Louis market is 45 cents today, having declined 2 cents from yesterday and 7 cents in two days.

Eggs were 23 cents a dozen at wholesale today, a decline of 5 1/2 cents from yesterday, and of 9 cents in two days. Four weeks ago eggs were 68 cents a dozen. Warm weather is credited with having brought these prices down.

For better biscuits, Jack Frost Baking Powder. Full pound can 25c.—Adv.

**PACKAGE OF STRAW HATS STOLEN**  
Appropriately to the prevailing summer weather, an arrest on the charge of stealing straw hats was made today at Union Station.

Albert Casperson, a dining car cook, was arrested by a special agent on the charge of stealing a package, containing a half-dozen straw hats, in Casperson's possession. The hats were on their way from a St. Louis firm to a Missouri merchant. A Federal warrant, charging theft from the mails, was issued.

**Government Jobs for 100 Laborers.**  
District Secretary Hendricks of the U. S. Civil Service Commission has authority to employ and furnish transportation to 100 laborers for service at Camp Knox, Stithon, Ky. Laborers are paid 35 cents an hour, and men experienced in concrete work are paid 40 cents an hour. Men are employed eight hours a day and six days a week. Free sleeping barracks are furnished, and meals can be secured for 35 cents each. The next shipment of mail made Monday night. Persons desiring such employment should call at Room 300 Old Custom House, Third and Olive streets.

## ADMINISTRATION NAVY PROGRAM APPROVED

**House Committee Unanimously Indorses Three-Year Proposal—10 Capital Ships.**

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Unanimous approval of the administration's new three-year naval program, with the number of capital ships reduced from 16 to 10 because of differences among experts over the value of battle cruisers, was voted today by the House Naval Committee.

**35TH TO BE SENT HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SAYS BAKER**  
Secretary Tells Clark Matter Rests With Congress, and 9000 Men to Come in February.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Igou of St. Louis were told by Secretary of War Baker this morning that the Thirty-fifth Division would be brought home as soon as possible. He could give no more definite information than this. Baker said that the order in which troops are returned is determined by Gen. Pershing in the light of the military situation. The War Department, according to the Secretary, is using every effort to provide shipping for a large and rapid flow of troops from France.

He said that between 200,000 and 250,000 men would come home in February and 250,000 in March.

Baker explained that American soldiers on the other side are classified in three groups, those in the training areas, on the line of communication and in the army of occupation. The Thirty-fifth Division is in the second group. Mrs. Clark accompanied the Secretary to the conference with Baker.

Mrs. J. F. Murphy of St. Louis today called on Speaker Clark and presented a petition asking that he continue to use his influence to get the Thirty-fifth Division returned home. The petition is signed by 200 mothers of soldiers. Mrs. Murphy said complaints had been made by men of the 128th Field Artillery regarding their food. They write that they get fresh meat only about once a week. There was much sickness, Mrs. Murphy said.

A letter which Mrs. Murphy brought with her stated that the men were indignant at the remark of a regular army officer, who, seeing them with their hair clipped close, remarked that they were only "jailbirds," anyway.

**CONGRESS LOBBY AGAINST U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CHARGED**  
Private Agencies Accused by Director-General—Bureau Placing Returned Soldiers.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Charges that representatives of "private fee-charging employment agencies" are attempting to lobby in Congress to abolish the United States Employment Service were made today by officials of the service. It was said that during the last 10 days all members of Congress have received circulars from the private agencies and that many manufacturers had been asked to assist in the campaign.

John B. Donmore, Director-General of the Federal Employment Service, said that in conjunction with the Council of National Defense and other organizations, the Federal service had established 1850 bureaus for returning soldiers in addition to the 750 offices that the employment service itself organized and operates. Already more than 100,000 returning soldiers have been placed in employment, he said, and that an average of 100,000 persons were being placed in various industries every week.

"Even now," he said, "we are moving more than 4000 men a week from one state to another in order to balance the labor surplus in one state against the labor shortage in another, this after local demands are filled."

**Bronze Medal for Invention.**  
Robert J. McHale of 3107 Rutger street yesterday received a bronze medal from the Patent Office in Washington in recognition of an automatic bomb dropping balloon device, suitable for airplanes, which he turned over to the Government in April. McHale, who is a clerk for Swift & Co., has long been a balloon enthusiast. Representatives from the Patent Office conferred with him recently on his invention, he said.

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## 1919 RIVER SEASON TO OPEN HERE TOMORROW

**Government Towboat Will Sail With Freight for New Orleans, Cuba and Mexico.**

The 1919 season of transportation on the Mississippi River will be opened tomorrow with the sailing of the towboat Oscar F. Barrett, with a cargo of eight carloads of corn for Cuba, St. Louis shoes for Mexico and Cuba and St. Louis baking powder, paint, brass and rope for New Orleans.

The sailing also will be the christening of the new municipal dock at North Market street, the Barrett having been the first boat to load there. Hereafter sailings of the Government River Service have been from an East St. Louis terminal.

With the opening of the 1919 season, the river service has announced the complete figures for its 1918 season, begun on Sept. 23. The boats carried a total of 26,199 tons of freight on 24 one-way trips. The total of ton miles was 2,550,548, the equivalent of carrying 25,550,448 tons one mile, or one ton 25,550,448 miles. The boats have traveled 25,793 miles on the 1100-mile course to New Orleans.

Of the total tonnage for last season, St. Louis furnished 20,193 tons and New Orleans 5330 tons. The movement upstream has been a decided drawback to the operation, a condition which rail and water rates, now established and permitting shipments from New Orleans to be transported by rail to six upper valley states, is expected to correct.

During the suspension of traffic between Dec. 26 and the resumption tomorrow, the towboats of the service have been taking rice out of White River.

Two towboats now are on their way to St. Louis from New Orleans carrying imports to St. Louis and Chicago.

**WOMAN SINGING TO DIVORCE LAWYER**  
W. B. PRIEST, LAWYER, IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife Charges General Neglect and Asks for Custody of Two Children.

Mrs. Marjorie Everts Priest yesterday filed suit to divorce Wells Blodgett Priest, 30 years old, lawyer and son of former Judge Henry S. Priest, 4322 Westminster place, counsel of the United Railways Co.

Mrs. Priest charges general neglect, especially during the last three years. They were married April 12, 1909, and separated Oct. 10, 1918. In her petition Mrs. Priest sets forth that her husband absented himself from home in the evenings without informing her of his whereabouts; entirely denied her his companionship; refused to take her out at all in the evening to meet her friends, with the result that she was caused great distress by his neglect, and his indifference became a subject of common comment among her friends. She asks for custody of their two children, Marjorie Jean, 9, and Wells Blodgett Jr., 7 years old.

Mrs. Priest is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everts, at 6415 Waterman avenue. Before their separation the Priests lived at 315 Westgate avenue, and their home there was recently sold.

Priest has been living with his brother, George T. Priest, at 5361 Chamberlain avenue. He organized the Depository Bureau of the Alien Enemy Property Custodian Department, and is associate counsel of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation in Washington. He has been practicing law here for 10 years. At the age of 25 he was appointed provisional Judge of Division No. 2, Court of Criminal Correction, to serve during the vacation of Judge Ben C. Clark, and at that time was candidate for the full term of Circuit Judge in the Republican ticket.

Priest was established in his father's office until Jan. 1 last, when he removed to the office of Edward W. Foristel, in the Title Guaranty building. He could not be reached for a statement.

Mrs. Priest refused to discuss her suit.

**BROTHER HERE OF WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN NEW JERSEY**  
G. H. Packwood Had Heard of Sister's Marriage to Major—Not to Go to Funeral.

G. Horatio Packwood Jr., 407 North Taylor avenue, consulting engineer of the Moloney Electrical Co., and associated with the Board of Public Service at the city hall, is a brother of Mrs. Azele Packwood Fenton, whose body was found Sunday in a cleft in the Palisades near Englewood, N. J. She was the widow of Maj. Fenton, who was killed in France last November.

Packwood said he had changed his mind about going to New York, as he had learned the funeral would be held before he could reach there. He said that identification of his sister's body had been definitely established, and that burial would take place in the family lot in Trinity Cemetery. He had not heard from her in two months, and believed that had gone back to France, where she was in Red Cross work. He said that he had heard that she had married a Major in the United States army, but had never been able to learn the name of her husband.

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**RECEIVER FOR MILK COMPANY**  
More Than \$17,000 of Claims Against Steineagle Firm.

Edward H. Vogel was appointed receiver today for the Steineagle Sanitary Milk Co., 4630 West Florissant avenue, by United States District Judge Dyer.

The receiver's office was located at the Steineagle Machinery in a suit filed yesterday afternoon, alleged that it held notes for \$17,000, and that this amount, with the obligations to other creditors, exceeded the company's assets by \$500. John G. Steineagle is president and Arnold Steineagle secretary of the company.

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## 108 DEAD AND 296 WOUNDED SEVERELY

Army List of 1241 Names Includes 121 Minor Casualties; More Corrections.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Today's official casualty list shows 1241 army casualties, of which 108 are deaths and 296 are minor casualties, while 296 are wounded severely and 33 missing in action. An accompanying roster of corrections adds 5 to the number of dead and 81 to the number of wounded, and deducts 144 from the number of missing, a net deduction of 58 from the previous total.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and adjoining places, are:

**Missouri.**  
Killed in action—Arty Roy Hett, Clinton; Albert W. Kumbra, St. Louis; Died of Wounds—John A. Moore, Rome.  
Died of disease—Jess L. Henson, Sullivan; Coleman D. Bumbarger, Monticello.  
Missing in action—John F. Tolbert, Charleston; Louis M. Johnson, Dora; Sinton, Merle; Schell, City.  
Wounded severely—Lieut. Terence William Innes, Kansas City; Bugler Curtis S. Helm, Hale; Mechanic Palmer Clark, Pittsburg; Guy F. Bartlett, Amity; Frank Hanes, Fredericktown; Arnold Hill, Lutesville; Herman Givans, Ava; Charles Holczshun, Bland; Clayton L. Smith, Savannah (previously reported missing); Muris Vernon, Cornwall (previously reported missing).

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieut. George H. Talbott, Kansas; Sergt. Emil John Hamann, Sedalia; Corp. Everett L. Smith, Oregon; Bugler Emil G. Hirsch, Cape Girardeau; Arthur Lee Hatten, Golden City; Thomas W. Mesara, Alton; Noel M. Wiehl, St. Joseph; Thomas Elsworth Moutray, St. Joseph; John W. Middleton, Vandeventer (previously reported missing); James Wesley Ponder, Campbell (previously reported missing).

Wounded slightly—Sergt. Jackson Alinden Dagg, Arbia; Sergt. Allen F. Telford, Sedalia; Corp. Charles F. Hallemann, New Haven; Mechanic Arvill V. Hallaway, Cape Girardeau; Frederick H. Hier, Farmington; Hugh C. McClure, King City; Dolph G. Elliott, Bloomfield; Jason C. Hampton, Chaffee; Elmer L. Slover, Goodman; Archie Wilson, Norborne; John D. Ebersole, Windsor; Herman J. Bartel, Gerald (previously reported missing).

Returned to military control (previously reported missing)—George W. Ferguson, Hollywood.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—William O. Lewis, Sedalia; Richard Perry, Lexington.

**Illinois.**  
Died of disease—Lieut. Lloyd G. Williams, Elgin.  
Missing in action—Elmer V. Heath, Bridgeport.

Wounded severely—Corp. Frank R. Beagley, Alton; Corp. Albert C. Fainship, Batavia; John N. Boardman, Kewanee; Gottlieb J. Busch, Troy; Carl T. Smith, Bowen; Jesse D. Wade, Chambersburg.

Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported missing in action)—Edward H. Beard, Quincy; Clarence E. Hawkins, Coulterville; Clarence G. Schmitt, Kreeport; Otis Tanner, Stonefort.

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Wounded slightly—Sergt. Cecil J. Fillwood, Sesser; Corp. Arthur C. Holquist, Rankin; Corp. George W. Lundahl, Rockford; Corp. Antron K. Hirstein, Fairbury; Corp. Earl H. James, Bloomington; Forrest A. Davis, Kewanee; Amos Williams, Landes; Thomas M. Maher, Joliet; Albert Abrahamson, Sheffield; Walter H. Shaw, Bloomington; Elmer L. Kaukau, Kewanee.

Returned to duty (previously reported killed in action)—Thomas Rodgers, Hardin.

St. Louis Address, Collinsville Name, in Today's List.

Corp. James A. Wheeler is named in today's casualty list as having been killed in action, and the name of Mrs. Sully Wheeler, Buckingham Hotel, is given as the next of kin. At the hotel it was learned that Mrs. Wheeler was a negro nurse employed by a family from Kentucky, who lived at the hotel for a time but removed to Chicago.

Michael Evanko, 27, of D Company, 312th Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evanko of 223 West Main street, Collinsville, is named in today's list as having been killed in action. Just before receiving the official notification of his death, the parents caused an inquiry about him to be published. He went to France last April.

Other names from St. Louis and vicinity in today's official list are:

Wounded severely—Sergt. Charles Henry Schwab, 6013 Pennsylvania avenue; Joseph C. Heise, 945 Providence avenue, Webster Groves; Gustave W. Robert, 702 Bogart street, East St. Louis.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergt. John T. Menietto, Collinsville; Earl E. Gillatt, 3009 North Vandeventer avenue, Henry B. Meyer, Florissant; Charles J. Panek, 218 North Ninth street, East St. Louis.

Harry J. Daub, 1102 Hickory street (previously reported missing in action).

Wounded slightly—Cook Frank J. Redding, 5545A Shaw avenue; Dave Meyers, 4060A Lafayette avenue.

## LETTER RECEIVED FROM 138TH MAN CAPTURED BY GERMANS

R. B. Reid, Since Returned to France, Wrote to Parents for a Lot of Chocolate.

A letter written Oct. 27 in Rastatt prison camp, Germany, written by R. B. Reid of E Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, has been furnished to the Post-Dispatch by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid of 235 Florissant avenue, Ferguson. They were notified, shortly before Christmas, that he had been returned to France, and was in good health.

The letter is written on a blank form furnished to prisoners, of a coarse grayish paper, and with worded in German, Russian, French, Italian and English.

"On Sept. 29," he wrote, "we were fighting our way through a wood (evidently the Argonne Forest), and looking for machine gun nests. A sergeant, a Corporal and myself got lost from our company and connected ourselves with another in the same battalion. The Lieutenant commanding it ordered us forward.

"We ran a couple of hundred yards and dropped to the ground. This was out in the open, and the machine gun fire was terrible and, as it was sure death to remain there, we were ordered forward again. I got up and ran about a mile when I noticed that there were about 10 of us, and they were looking for cover.

"I dropped into a shell hole and waited for the next wave, but instead of the wave the Germans came, hence my present predicament.

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us a parcel each week, covering all our needs. There is nothing you could send me that would be of any use, except milk chocolate or fruit cake. If peace has not been declared by the time you receive this, send me a huge amount of chocolate."

## PLANS TO AID FRENCH WOMEN

Mrs. Lansing Makes Address at Meeting of American Sisters.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 31.—The women of France, aided by the practical advice and guidance of their American sisters, have undertaken a big program to promote the welfare of French working women.

A number of plans were adopted, including model homes for employed women in Paris and in big French industrial centers. At the conference, when the plans for the homes were adopted, Miss Edna Sandlin, Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Young of Charlotte, N. C., took an active part.

Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. William G. Sharp were in attendance at the sessions. Mrs. Lansing, in opening one of the meetings, said: "The war has brought the women of the allied nations together. Because we have suffered and worked together, we must not lose this sisterhood now that peace has come."

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Pershing May Make Promotions.  
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Baker has issued instructions modifying the blanket prohibition against promotion of officers promulgated by the War Department immediately after the armistice was signed. Gen. Pershing is authorized to make such promotions as vacancies in the authorized strength of his command may permit, and the same practice will be followed in the United States.

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## UNIVERSAL CONFERENCE FINAL ACT IN FORMING LEAGUE

Bourgeois Says Enemy States Will Be Admitted on Giving Proof Which Allies Will Demand.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 31.—A universal conference of all states desiring to participate in a league of nations will be the final act in the formation of the league. Leon Bourgeois, the French authority on a league of nations, declared yesterday. This conference would be held after the peace conference had approved the scheme now being drafted by the allied and associated powers.

The universal conference will pass upon the admission of each state into the league, and enemy states will be accepted on the same footing as others. The enemy states, however, M. Bourgeois said, must give proof that they no longer foster lust of conquest, and that they will "repay fully for the devastation and ruin they have caused."

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## ST. LOUIS MARINE HOME WHO WAS AT CHATEAU-THIERRY

Seventy-Fourth Company of Sixth Regiment Had More Than 100 Per Cent Replacements Yampolsky Says.

Frank Yampolsky, 2717 Sheridan avenue, who was in the Sixth Marines when they stopped the German advance at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood, and who, like all members of that regiment, wears the Croix de Guerre with palm, is here on furlough before going to a convalescent camp. He has not entirely recovered from a gassing received at Belleau Wood.

The Seventy-fourth Company, of which Yampolsky was a member, has had more than 100 per cent replacements, he said. That is, more new men have been sent in to take the place of casualties than there were in the company originally. At one time, he said, all the company was out from gas, except 18 men.

Yampolsky has been on detached service, consisting mostly of escorting and guarding prisoners, since he was last gassed. He was in Brest when the armistice was signed, and sailed Dec. 26.

## BASE HOSPITAL 21 RETURNING

Lieutenant-Colonel Murphy Home as Civilian, Expects Organization Soon.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick T. Murphy, who commanded Base Hospital Unit, No. 21, when it went to France in 1917, has returned to his home, 5728 Cates avenue, and says the unit probably will soon leave Rouen, France. It is possible that the members will be home within a

month, he said, although this depends on whether they are sent home by the British or Americans. In the latter, the delay will be greater, he said.

He has not been connected with the hospital since last May, when he was placed in charge of the medical and surgical department of the Red Cross, in France.

## ARDENT WAR WORKER DIES

Belleville Woman Active Until She Collapsed.

Mrs. Minnie Bach, wife of Julius Bach, 415 Portland avenue, Belleville, who although afflicted with cancer, worked incessantly during the war, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Bach aided in all drives and in all receptions and

farewells for the soldiers. She was one of the leading members of the Food Conservation Committee of the Council of National Defense and was chairman of the War Garden Committee.

Eleven months ago she became ill and consulted a physician, who informed her that her malady would prove fatal. Without telling her family she continued the war work until she collapsed. She leaves her husband, three sons, Curt and Clarence in France; Cornelius, Aviation Supply Train, Little Rock, Ark., and three daughters, Melba, Juanita and Mafveilla. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Ambassador Davis a "Bencher."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—In the ancient hall of the Middle Temple, at a dinner last night, John William Davis, lately Solicitor General of the United States Senate and now American Ambassador from the United States, "came up" to the bench upon election as an Honorary Bencher of the Honorable Society of the Middle Temple.

## Capt. Skinner Was Head of Firm

In recounting the fact that Capt. Alexander R. Skinner of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry had been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his valiant death in charging a machine gun nest in the Argonne almost single handed to save his men, the Post-Dispatch inadvertently stated that Capt. Skinner in private life was secretary of the Missouri Tent and Awning Co. He was president of the St. Louis Tent and Awning Co.

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Fresh delights for the music lover! The best of the new music and some old established favorites. Magnificently rendered by famous and exclusive Victor artists. Farrar is heard in an exquisitely beautiful song; Galli-Curci gives voice to a delightful coloratura aria; Gluck presents a touching old-time ballad. The Flonzaley Quartet plays a rollicking little Irish reel; Jascha Heifetz contributes a violin solo of dazzling brilliancy; and Harry Lauder sings a cheerful peace song in his own inimitable style.

There's dance music, too, for your enjoyment; and popular songs in both humorous and sentimental vein. All are listed below, and you can hear the records at any Victor dealer's.

The Wren	Number	Size	Price
Bring Back Me—Boonie to Me	Amelia Galli-Curci	64792	10 1.00
Could I	Alma Gluck	64793	10 1.00
Molly on the Shore	Emilio de Gogorza	64794	10 1.00
Moto Permette (Peranin)	Flonzaley Quartet	74580	12 1.50
Boat Song	Jascha Heifetz	74581	12 1.50
Don't Let Us Sing Any More About War	Geraldine Farrar	87289	10 2.00
Just Let Us Sing of Love	Harry Lauder	70122	12 1.25
Oh! Frenchy—Medley One-Step	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18511	10 .85
Meow—One-Step	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra		
Rock-a-bye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody	Vernon Dalhart	18512	10 .85
The Flanzaley's Paradise	Sterling Trio		
Mournful Blues—Fox Trot	Original Dixieland Jazz Band	18513	10 .85
Clarinet Marmalade Blues—One-Step	Original Dixieland Jazz Band		
Good-bye, France	Peerless Quartet	18514	10 .85
The Navy Will Bring Them Back	Peerless Quartet		
The Worst is Yet to Come	Billy Murray	18515	10 .85
Can You Tame Wild Wimmen?	Billy Murray		
It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry	Harry Macdonough	18516	10 .85
Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry	Henry Burr		
Mother, Here's Your Boy	Lewis James and Shannon Four	18517	10 .85
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Have a Smile	Sterling Trio		

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# Bedell

Fashion  
Shop

Washington Ave. at 7th Street

## Sale New Silk Spring Waists

Fashion's First Favorites

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$5



A fairland of new Spring Blouses—dainties—giving expression to every new thought, treatment and effect. Georgettes, crepe de chins, wash satins, taffetas—in attractive new colorings—including victory red and Yankee rose—beaded, embroidered, frilled and tailored.

## Final Reductions on Coats

Sensational Sacrificing  
All Coats Must Be Sold  
Buy Now and Save

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Hundreds of exceedingly smart, high-grade Winter Coats—offering innumerable opportunities at drastic reductions. Velours, pompoms, meltons, kerseys—fur trimmed or plain tailored.

\$20

\$30 to \$45 De Luxe Coat productions—luxuriously fur trimmed or in distinguished plain tailored modes. Velours, pompoms, broadcloths, silk plushes in all the smartest Winter colors. Silk lined and interlined.



## 1919 Spring Frocks

Revealing the Smartest and  
Most Individual Models

\$18 and \$25

Models you have seen pictured and described in Spring numbers of leading fashion publications—the favored creations at the Paris openings. Chic tailleurs with long, tight skirts smartly tucked—but-ton and braid trimmed—many shown first time.

—Colors—

Navy Blue  
Maduro Brown  
Plum

—Materials—

Serges  
Taffetas  
Georgettes  
Satin Combinations

Other Very Brilliant New Assortments  
Reasonably Priced at \$22.50, \$35, \$45.

## Spring Suits

Including Box Coat Models  
Very Specially Priced

\$35

Every indication points to a brilliant Suit season.

Paris displays innumerable variations of the Box-Coat Suit—informing the public that straight line silhouettes are "the thing." Here is a superior assortment of new models with long, tight skirts.

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Henna Color  
Blacks

—Materials—

Serges  
Spring Poplin  
Gabardines  
Tresco

Other Wonderful Assortments of  
New Spring Suits at \$45, \$55 and Up



## Special Offering of New Skirts

Variety of Tailored, Plaited and Dress Skirts of serges, poplins, gabardines, plaids, checks, stripes, velours—for every requirement for sport, street or dressy wear. \$5.98

No Charge for Alterations



The New Manhattan Shirts for Spring  
are now on display.

STORE HOURS: 9:00 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M. SATURDAYS OPEN UNTIL 6.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Great reductions have been made on  
all lines of Winter Apparel.

## Clothing Reduced!

Prices Are Low Enough to Justify  
Your Buying for Next Year



WE have had a very "delightful summer all winter" and winter suits and overcoats have not been in as great demand as we had anticipated. The result is we have too many of them on hand.

We have resolved to make it an object for you to buy now for next year, instead of holding them until you want them.

Suits and overcoats of the character and quality which we are offering are a good investment at the price quoted. A great number from the house of Kuppenheimer are included in this special group which we have assembled for the sale which begins tomorrow morning. They are priced without reserve at

Choice, **\$28.50**

(Main Floor.)

## February Sale of Shoes

It is quite evident that St. Louis appreciates the "original" February Sale of Shoes, and has learned to recognize the fact that the varieties, the desired styles and the splendid values are to be obtained here.

### Shoes for Men in the February Sale

Men's Shoes in new flat English lasts, dark mahogany, tan and gunmetal, leather and fiber soles—excellent qualities, will give splendid service—complete range of sizes—are specially priced at, **\$3.65**

Men's Shoes, including samples by Smith-Briscoe and other high-grade manufacturers, made of soft kidskin, gunmetal calf, dark tan kid and mahogany calf. Some English lasts or broad toe effects. Specially priced at, pair, **\$4.90**

(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

### Shoes for Women

A wonderful group of high-grade Shoes in gray, Havana brown, field mouse and ivory kid. Many of them are samples; all sizes are included. We present them as being remarkable values in this February sale. Pair, **\$4.90**

Women's Smart Dress Shoes in beautiful patterns, newest lasts; all sizes and widths, including black and tan and imported bronze kid. Price, **\$7.90 and \$9.85**

Women's fine Pumps and Oxfords in Havana brown, patent leather and glazed kid—turn and welled soles—high and low heels, at **\$6.75 and \$8.90**

### "Kewpie Twin" Shoes for Children

A complete variety of styles and sizes in black, tan, patent leather and dull leather, made of the finest materials without tacks or threads—nature-shape lasts. All sizes from No. 5 for little ones up to and including size 6 for growing girls. **\$2.98**

(Main Floor.)



### Boys' Wash Suits



as well as the popular fancy stripes. Sizes from 2½ to 10 years are exceptionally priced—

**\$1.10 \$1.48 \$1.98**  
**\$2.48 \$2.95 \$3.95**

(Second Floor Annex.)

### Men's Soft Hats

Priced for Clearance, **\$2.50**

WE offer a splendid lot of men's good Hats in brown, green, tan, gray and pearl; all sizes are included, but not in every style or color. Men's Winter Caps Reduced.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Men's Shirts

Of Excellent Quality, **\$1.65**  
Are Priced

These are of woven madras, cords, new colored stripe effects, with soft turnback cuffs, and come in a complete range of sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### 50% Discount

on All Military Equipment

Officers' and Privates' Uniforms of various materials, Shirts, Caps, Hats, Puttees, Leggings, Belts, Sweaters, Helmets, etc.

(Second Floor Annex.)

### Valentines



Select your Valentines early!

All the best novelties are now being shown. Dainty Cards for Valentine parties and Mechanical Novelties for children. These are priced

2c to 50c and upwards

Valentine Post Cards, 10c the dozen

Whitney Valentine Materials for making lace valentines. Enough in each box to make 10 valentines. Splendid for Valentine parties. Box, 25c (Second Floor.)

### Silk Hosiery Special, \$1.25

Fine Thread Silk Stockings—all wanted colors as well as black and white—made full regular with all the necessary splicing that insure the best service.

Special, **\$1.25 the pair** (Main Floor.)

### Toilet Goods

Specials for Saturday

Palmolive Liquid Shampoo, 39c  
Palmolive Cold Cream (tubes), 20c  
Lana Oil Complexion Soap, the cake, 7c  
Toothbrushes, celluloid and bone handles, each, 10c  
Sanitol Face Powder, all shades, the box, 25c  
Clothbrushes with handle, bristles wired, each, 29c (Square 9—Main Floor.)

### The Misses' Store—

## Is First in Showing Distinctive Spring Suits

The fashion leadership of this section was never more clearly shown than in this early showing of beautifully tailored Spring Suits. All of the new suit fashions that will be worn this Spring may be seen in these smart Suits.

Box-Coat Suits are finding many admirers and promise to be popular with the girl who always wears the newest thing. The Coats are often embroidered or trimmed with braid, and almost every Suit has a smart vestee in a contrasting shade.

The Tailored Suits in conservative styles are effective. One especially becoming Suit is of hair-line stripe serge, perfectly tailored and with a narrow belt on the coat.

The Spring Suit materials are gabardine, serge, twill and tricotine.

Sizes 14 to 20. Priced \$29.75 to \$110.

### The Misses' Store

—is receiving Spring Frocks of silk and cloth every day.

Prices are from \$29.75 up.



(Third Floor.)

### The Girls' Store Shows—

## Silk Frocks for Spring Wear

Lovely new Frocks are here to win the heart of Miss Six-to-Sixteen. They are made in youthful styles of taffeta or Georgette crepe. Colors—Rose, navy, Copenhagen, reseda and white. Sizes 6 to 16. Priced \$16.50 to \$35.00.

### Don't Forget—

When you are in the Girls' Store see the new "Mary Mix-Up" Dresses. They are the most original Frocks that have been shown in a long time, and the materials are lovely.

Every Winter Coat in the Girls' Store has been subjected to radical price reductions, making this a splendid opportunity to buy a high-grade Coat at a great saving. Reduced prices are from \$9.95 to \$35.00.

(Third Floor.)

## New Spring Frocks

For Women **\$25** Unusual Values

A choice little group of women's smart new Frocks that are suitable for wear right now. There are crepe de chine made with overskirts or bat wing side panels—and there are taffetas, smartly tailored, and Georgette Crepe Frocks with beaded bodices. White, flesh, navy, tan, black, taupe and blue are the colors. There are some man-tailored Serge Dresses also in this special lot, marked \$25.

(Third Floor.)

## Women's Underwear

Women's Fine Lisle, Silk-Top Union Suits—With taped neck and arms, cuff knee. White only. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Special, **\$1.25**

Women's Cotton Vests—Taped neck and arms, full length. Flesh or white—regular size. Also extra large size Lisle Vests with taped neck and arms. Special, 35c for \$1.00.

Fleece Union Suits—Either low neck, sleeveless, or high neck with long sleeves, ankle length. Finished with silk tape. Special at **\$1.35**. Extra large size, **\$1.50**

Light Fleece Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Regular and extra large sizes. Special at **\$1.00**

Samples of Women's Fine Merino or Silk and Cotton Union Suits—Some heavy fleece garments. Special at **\$1.98**

Samples of Cotton Vests—Various styles to select from. Special at **49c**

Children's Knit Button Waists, 3 for \$1.15 (Main Floor.)

## Low-Priced Lingerie for Women

Lingerie may be daintily made and yet be serviceable, and here are pieces that will prove it.

Embroidered Chemises of nainsook, prettily trimmed back and front with rows of lace, embroidery and beading in several different models. All very exceptional values at **\$1.00**

Envelope Chemises of nainsook or batiste, elaborately trimmed both back and front with combination lace and embroidery, six different models, and all are excellent at **\$1.50**

Envelope Chemises of Jap. satin, flesh color, trimmed with lace and beading. **\$1.98**

Special—Sample Bloomers of batiste, flesh color, with elastic at knees and waist—slightly soiled—all sizes. Very special at **85c pair** (Second Floor.)



## Women's High-Grade Dress Shoes

In the February Shoe Sale, Pair, **\$2.85**

The Downstairs Store offers at this very special price splendid styles in Women's Dress Shoes in the much-wanted gray and brown shades, as well as the ever-popular black.

They are of excellent quality and are offered at a price that is much below their intrinsic worth. All sizes are to be had at, pair, **\$2.85**

(Downstairs Store.)





## GOV. ALLEN CITES DOCTOR'S REPORT ON 35TH'S LOSSES

Former Captain Tells How  
Lack of Transportation  
Interfered With Care of  
Wounded.

NO CLEARING STATION  
ON THE FIRST DAY

Wounded Lay in Mud and  
Allied Trucks, Instead  
of American Ambulances,  
Transported Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—In support of his charges of inefficiency of transportation, air protection and care of the wounded of the Thirty-fifth Division, Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, in speaking before the City Club yesterday, read a copy of the official report of former Captain Harry R. Coffman of Chicago, former psychiatrist of that division.

Capt. Coffman was in charge of the first aid clearing station in the Argonne action, and in his official capacity, made a report of the division's casualties, and the lack of proper care. A copy of that report was mailed to Gov. Allen and was read by him.

No first-aid clearing station at all was established the first day of the action, according to Capt. Coffman's report. Capt. Coffman gives as the reason for such failure, the lack of transportation to bring up litters and blankets. Wounded men lay in the mud without litters and without blankets to cover them, according to the official report.

Handled 7 Divisions' Casualties.  
At that station the entire casualties which passed through, included those of seven divisions, totaling 4391. Of that number, 4623 were from the Thirty-fifth Division. The Twenty-first Division furnished only 798 of the casualties passing through the Twenty-eighth had 423, the Thirty-seventh had 67.

According to Capt. Coffman many of the wounded went direct from the front to the rear dressing station without first aid, owing to the lack of transportation necessary to establish two lines of communication—ons to the first aid and one to the rear. Also there was no room in first aid stations, due to the entirely unexpected and unprecedented number of casualties, according to the report.

Trucks of the French and English were used to transport wounded after the American transportation had been congested and brought to a standstill, Capt. Coffman reported. "They were not the ambulances you expected, your wounded sons to be carried in," said Gov. Allen. "Why they were trucks, and not ambulances I cannot answer."

Capt. Coffman's letter to Gov. Allen explained he was now out of service, and could talk frankly, adding that he had read what Gov. Allen had said, and it all was true. "Mothers and fathers of Missouri and Kansas men should be proud," the letter said, "that their sons accomplished so much in the face of such odds as the Thirty-fifth Division went up against."

Surgeon Made Complaint.  
That the chief surgeon of the first army made complaint to headquarters of the Thirty-fifth Division in regard to its extreme number of casualties is revealed by Capt. Coffman's report, wherein he, as the supervisor of the casualty clearing station, made answer to that statement by the chief surgeon of the First army.

"I saw our wounded men lying on the ground fighting German planes with pistols and rifles," said Gov. Allen. "I saw our artillery attacked by German planes and saw the German fliers make direct attacks on our infantry formations. Lack of proper care, due to lack of transportation, was advanced as one reason why wounds and shell-shocks were aggravated and became severe when, if properly treated, they would have been minor."

"Lack of proper artillery support, also due to lack of transportation, and the failure of an airplane to supply protection from German aviators, was given as the second cause of the exceeding number of casualties."

Air Force "Inadequate."  
"Such things could not be if our army were properly protected in the air," Gov. Allen said. "I do not say there was no airplane protection, but it was sorrowfully inadequate. Secretary Baker has said there were 120 bombing planes on the Argonne front. Grant that, and yet it is nothing for a battle line of 22 miles. The chief remount officer of the Thirty-fifth Division told me they had 3200 horses, mostly old and worn-out, although requirements were 4000, young and strong. "The men of the Thirty-fifth were a happy lot. All the time they were singing, laughing and eating—mostly eating. You could follow the flag by following the train of empty tin cans. "We all were towards until the crisis came. One night, just before dawn, the men went forth into the mist to their great adventure. Never yet have I seen a man go into battle smiling. Some went in, their faces blank, some went in, their faces lined and pale, some went in with frozen grins; they generally went in swearing, and it didn't sound so bad. "The Governor said he didn't mean it in the way that criticism, but there was something lacking in the ration of the United States army. He said men needed sugar. This requirement

was supplied the French army in light wines, which the Americans could not drink.

For confirmation of his charges, Gov. Allen said last night all it was necessary to do was for the investigating committee to summon officers and men of the division and ask them to testify. Gov. Allen said that he had received a large number of letters and signed statements from officers and men who have been returned home, many of them wounded, and who wrote to him for the purpose of offering their testimony that statements he had made were correct and true.

**35TH INSPECTED,  
CRITICISED, JUST  
AFTER BATTLE**

Red Cross Officer Tells How  
Officer Called Attention to  
Soiled Equipment.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representatives Anthony Doolittle and Campbell of Kansas, who have been active in pressing for an investigation of Gov. Allen's charges relating to the Thirty-fifth Division, today told the Post-Dispatch correspondent they were convinced that a concerted effort was being made by the regular army to discredit the National Guard.

They drew their conclusions from letters received from men of the Thirty-fifth Division and from a

statement made to a party of Missouri and Kansas Congressmen yesterday by W. H. Carpenter, a lawyer of Marion, Kan., who has been in France in Red Cross work with the Thirty-fifth.

Carpenter agreed in large part with the criticisms made by the three Kansas Representatives, although he did not see Allen in France and was not aware of what Allen had said. Carpenter, however, said that there was an ample concentration of artillery in the Argonne, the trouble being that after the second day it was unable, on account of the broken terrain, to keep up with the Thirty-fifth, which advanced faster than the division on either side. Allen had left the impression that the supply of artillery was not sufficient.

Carpenter, who did not join the division till after the armistice was signed, got his information from talks with the officers and men. One of the principal grievances of the soldiers of the Thirty-fifth, he said, was based on an incident that occurred after the battle of the Argonne. Fired after fighting for six days and five nights, in which they advanced 15 miles, the division marched all night after it had been relieved.

Inspector Criticized Men.

The next day a limousine came along and a regular army Colonel stepped out and made an inspection. Naturally, according to Carpenter, the men's appearance was unkept. The inspecting officer criticized the troops severely because of their battle-soiled clothing and equipment,

and remarked that the blouses of some of the men were unbuttoned. Regular army officers always insist that all buttons be buttoned. A superior officer, who transmitted the report of the inspector, added in effect that it made the cheeks of a regular army burn with shame to see such troops.

"Their appearance," this officer is quoted as saying, "was typical of National Guard troops, which in fact they were."

Carpenter brought with him copies of the report of the inspector and the superior officer. They will be used in the investigation which the Kansas Congressmen will insist upon in the next Congress.

Carpenter said the men of the Thirty-fifth with whom he talked were bitter against what they believed was a regular army conspiracy against the National Guard.

No U. S. Planes With Men.

According to the information that Carpenter gained, there were no American airplanes, and very few French and British planes to protect the advance of the Thirty-fifth.

In this statement he agrees with Gov. Allen. He said that many soldiers were shot in the head and the back from the enemy planes, and that the Americans' only defense was with the rifles of the men and the volleys of the officers. American control of the air at this battle, Carpenter said, was a "myth."

Carpenter said also that the men were angry by the displacement of Brigadier-Generals Martin and McClure by two regular army Colonels on the eve of the battle.

## Irwin's 509 Washington Ave. Voile Waists for Spring

Thousands of New  
Arrivals—Big  
Savings!

**\$1.00**

The greatest value offered in months. Tailored Voile Waists, fresh and new, in scores of dainty styles. Some with contrasting collars and cuffs and shown in

Plain Colors—All White—  
Dainty Stripes—All Sizes.

Four styles are illustrated.

## Coat Clearance

Tremendously Reduced  
for Quick Disposal

Coat pictured is a popular  
beavertex "Johnny" model.  
Has wide belt, large pockets  
and fancy silk lining, and is  
only \$15. Worth dollars more.

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Silvertone \$15  
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Many Richly Fur-Trimmed. All  
Sizes and Colors.

Underpriced!

Junior, Misses' &  
Children's Coats

(Aged 6 to 12 Years)  
Reduced Tomorrow to

**\$3.95 \$8.95**

Serviceable Coats for  
school or dress wear, of  
wool velours, Oxfords,  
velveteen, etc. Quite a  
style and color variety.

Buy now for next season  
at these immense savings.

## Hundreds of New Arrivals in Spring Dresses

At a Fraction of Their Real Value!

New  
Styles!  
New Trim-  
mings!  
New  
Colors!

**\$15**

Tunic  
Effects!  
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Effects!  
Regular  
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Spie, span, fresh and new. Charming new serges, new satins and taffetas, new crepe de chimes and Georgettes, new jerseys, velvets and combinations. Suitable for every occasion. A rare saving opportunity.

Petticoats \$1

SPECIAL

Petticoats of best saten,  
in dots, stripes and colors.  
Some with tucks or ruffles.  
A wonderful value at \$1.

Camisoles \$1

SPECIAL

Crepe de chime and wash  
satin Camisoles; plain, lace  
trimmed or embroidered. A  
Saturday flyer at \$1.



One of  
the  
Taffeta  
Dresses  
at \$15

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney OLIVE AND LOCUST, FROM NINTH TO TENTH



Beautiful Satin Taffeta Ribbon, of the first quality, highly lustrous, in white, pink and light blue.

## Special Purchase and Sale of Satin Taffeta Ribbon

At Practically 1/3 Less Than Regular Prices

More than 25,000 yards are involved in this special purchase and sale, but early selection is advised because the quantities in various sizes are limited.

This purchase was made from one of the largest high-grade manufacturers of ribbons in America at price concessions that enable us to offer them to you at about one-third less than the regular prices.

Of particular interest are the beautiful wide ribbons, which from the fashion trend of early Spring will prove very popular this season in various ways.

Note These Reductions:

47c Ribbons for 29c  
57c Ribbons for 35c  
65c Ribbons for 40c  
72c Ribbons for 47c

87c Ribbons for 59c  
\$1.00 Ribbons for 65c  
\$1.50 Ribbons for 90c  
\$1.75 Ribbons for \$1.18

Smaller sizes are also represented in this sale in limited quantities ranging in width from 1/4-inch to 2 inches; formerly priced from 7c to 40c a yard, but offered in this sale from 4c to 24c yard.

This Sale Will Be Held in the Ribbon Shop—First Floor—Also Special Aisle Tables.

## Hats

for Children  
**\$1.00**

A splendid showing of  
Hats for children has been  
collected and marked at  
this extraordinary price to  
assure rapid selling.

Attractive Corduroy  
Hats for small girls and  
boys; smart Scotch Hats  
in brown, black and green  
velvet and velour and felt  
Sailors for larger girls are  
shown in black and green.

A few White Corduroy  
Hats—slightly soiled—are  
included in this group of  
hats which were formerly  
much higher priced.

First Floor Tables.

## Charming New Spring Dresses

for the Youthful Miss  
and Small Woman

Every day attractive frocks are added  
to our beautiful collection of smart  
Spring models. The season's cleverest  
productions in taffeta, crepe de chime,  
meteoers, printed Georgette, tricotine,  
linen, challis and ginghams and other  
popular weaves for Springtime wear  
are here in the most pleasing array of  
styles and colors.

There are distinctive, exclusive fash-  
ions for practical, afternoon and even-  
ing wear—frocks which will impart a  
feeling of satisfaction because of their  
Quality Smartness.

Sizes 14 to 18 years at prices  
ranging from

**\$16.75 to \$75.00**

Misses' Dress Shop—Third Floor.



## Dresses for Girls

6 to 16 Intermediate

Pretty Wash Dresses for school and general wear are  
made of good quality gingham and poplin, in a variety  
of effective stripe, plaid and solid color patterns. Sizes  
6 to 12 years

**\$1.65 to \$3.45**

Gingham and Chambray Wash Dresses for girls 12  
to 16 (intermediate) are shown in stripes, plaids and  
attractive combinations of stripe, plaid and solid color  
materials

**\$3.45 to \$5.45**

Soft, girlish Dresses of Japanese crepe—smart pique  
and linen frocks are all suitable for dressy wear. In  
this group are attractive models in blue, rose, yellow,  
green and white

Stylish serge, jersey and velvet Dresses for girls from  
8 to 16 (intermediate) are shown in various styles at  
interesting prices.

Warm Winter Coats of cheviot, wool velour, broad-  
cloth and corduroy—sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate)  
in a pleasing variety of styles. Quality Coats all  
mothers should see.

Juniors' Shop—Third Floor.

## Sweaters for Little Tots

at Reduced Prices

Moreno Sweaters for kiddies up to 4 years old are shown in  
all white, rose or Copen. These practical Sweaters  
were formerly priced for \$1.98. Sale price

**\$1.00**

All-wool Sweaters, in pretty slipover styles, were originally  
priced from \$4.00 to \$5.00. There are soft, attractive rose and  
green Sweaters for children up to 5 years  
of age; priced for

**\$2.95**

Infants' Wear Shop—Third Floor.

## Practical Boys' Clothes

Boys' Corduroy Suits in serviceable dark gray  
with a trench style coat and two pairs of knickers  
—sizes 7 to 17

**\$16.50**

Same coat with one pair of knickers

**\$13.75**

Mackinaws for boys and young men are avail-  
able in broken sizes. Khaki, dark gray, brown  
and green Mackinaws—sizes 14, 16 and 18 only.  
Priced

**\$12.50**

Smart Topcoats and Reefers for Spring in  
navy blue serge, checks, plain and fancy mixtures  
form an interesting group. Well made, practical  
garments—some featuring velvet collars and  
others showing trimmings of braid and emblems.  
Coats for boys from 2 1/2 to 12 years. Prices

**\$8.50 to \$12.50**

Wash Suits for little chaps are shown in a sty-  
lish variety of models. Good quality materials  
have been used in making these attractive Suits.

There are sailor, Dutch  
and sport collar effects in  
all colors and combina-  
tions. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10.  
Prices

**\$2.50 to \$5.00**

Second Floor.



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**Munsingwear Is a Quality Underwear**

This Store Is St. Louis Headquarters for Munsingwear  
**FOR** fit—for wear—for general all-around service, Munsingwear is unexcelled. And notwithstanding its many high qualities, Munsingwear is not a high-priced underwear. Full lines for Men, Women and Children.

**Nugent's**

Store Closes on Saturday at Six.

**CHOICE of the HOUSE**

The "Twice-a-Year Event," Which Thousands of Men Have Eagerly Awaited, Will Begin Tomorrow

Every Winter **SUIT** and **OVERCOAT**, No Matter if the Price was \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 or \$50.00!

WE hardly believed it would be possible to hold this magnificent selling occasion at this time. When we did decide to try we started out with the determination to do the impossible and how well our buying staff has succeeded will be evidenced tomorrow. Our own entire stock on hand is included, as well as the remarkable purchases which were made for the occasion.

WITH woolsens higher than for many years, the holding of this "Choice-of-the-House Sale" at the price is nothing short of a merchandising master stroke.

THE best part of the story is that these are Suits and Overcoats that any gentleman will be proud to wear, and we emphasize that this occasion offers you unrestricted choice—absolutely nothing withheld—every Winter Suit and Overcoat in our stock is included.

**\$25**

THE products of America's leading clothes makers are featured in this sale—come early, be your own salesman and pick the best.

**The Overcoats—**

\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Garments  
 —All at—

**\$25.00**

Splendid selection of Overcoats of chevots, cassimeres, meltons, kerseys, tweeds and fancy mixtures, in 3 1/2 lengths. Ulsterettes, plain and belted backs, velvet collars and self material collars and all sizes.

Extra salesmen to assure good service and notwithstanding the extraordinary sale price there will be no charge for alterations.

(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**The Suits—**

\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Garments  
 —All at—

**\$25.00**

Smart-looking Suits of silk worsteds, cassimeres, blue serges, fancy striped serges, Scotch mixtures, fancy chevots, black unfinished worsteds. Form-fitting and conservative models. All sizes.

**Fine Silk Hosiery, Full Fashioned, at, Pair, \$1.59**

DUE to labor conditions, there is sure to be a scarcity of full-fashioned Hosiery. This particular collection embraces wide variety of shades, including navy, gray, brown, cordovan, white and black. Made with double lisle soles and tops.  
 (Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**Fine Shirts in the Big Sale**

The Purchase Brought a \$10,000 Lot of Shirts, so You Can Readily See There Will Be a Splendid Assortment for Saturday.

**\$1.95**

For Shirts Made to Sell for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

MORE than ever before—this store is headquarters for men's Shirts, and when we announce a sale event in which fine Shirts are to go at a less-than-regular price, the men of St. Louis sit up and take notice, because the mere statement of facts really means something to them.

Now you have the opportunity of choosing shirts of

**Silk Mixtures** **Fiber Silks** **Silk and Cotton Fabrics**  
**Woven Madrases** **Pongees** **Reps**

in solid colors and a big assortment of fancy stripe patterns in all sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2.

If you like to wear Shirts of these qualities, and want to buy them at an exceptionally low price, our advice is to be here tomorrow morning and make your selection.  
 (Main Floor—Nugent's.)

**All Boys Overcoats**

About **1/2** Price

IT seems almost unbelievable—but true nevertheless—every one of these Coats taken from our regular stock and represents an offering which wise mothers will appreciate and benefit by.

**Boys' \$20.00 Wool Overcoats**  
**\$10.00**

100 finest Overcoats made of all-wool fabrics in correct styles for this season's wear, made by such well-known makers as Skolney, Ivan Frank and others. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9, have all around belt. 10 to 18 are half belted, convertible collar styles. Choice, **\$10.00.**

**Boys' \$9.00 and \$10.00 Overcoats** **\$5.00**

Excellent Coats in wool chevots and corduroys, button-to-the-neck style; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; not every size in every style.

**Boys' \$14.50 Wool Overcoats** **\$7.95**

Well-tailored Overcoats in cassimeres, chin-chillas, plush and plush-trimmed Coats; all sizes, 2 1/2 to 14, but not every size in every style.  
 (Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**Shoe Sale for Men!**

MEN will find this one of the most advantageous events of its kind that we have announced in many months.

Tomorrow we shall offer our entire regular stock of Men's Shoes at substantial underprices, as follows:

**Men's \$8 and \$9 Shoes, \$6.90**

**HIGH-GRADE** Shoes from our regular stock, made of genuine calfskin. Come in mahogany, tan, gunmetal or vici kid. English or medium toes; all sizes.

**All Men's \$7 Shoes, \$5.90**

YOU can choose from every \$7.00 Shoe in stock at a saving of \$1.10 a pair. Included are coco tan, gunmetal or vici kid. Come in English or medium toes, in all sizes.

**All Men's \$6 Shoes, \$4.90**

CHOOSE from coco tan, mahogany tan, gunmetal or vici kid. Some have Neolin soles, every style and size is included in this sale.

**300 Pairs Men's Shoes at \$2.45**

BROKEN lots, good sizes to choose from in gunmetal or vici kid.

(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

**Misses' Apparel Reduced**

WE have taken such sharp reductions on our entire stock of Misses' Winter Suits and Coats that every garment should find a very happy owner on Saturday.

**All Misses' Suits Reduced as Follows:**

9 Suits, formerly \$25.00... **\$14.00**  
 15 Suits, formerly \$29.50...  
 19 Suits, formerly \$35.00...  
 1 Suit, formerly \$45.00... **\$24.00**  
 2 Suits, formerly \$65.00...  
 2 Suits, formerly \$69.50...

**Choice of Any Misses' Coats**

20 Coats, formerly \$22.50... **\$10.00**  
 7 Coats, formerly \$19.50...  
 41 Coats, formerly \$25.00... **\$15.00**  
 and \$29.50...  
 2 Coats, formerly \$45.00...  
 23 Coats, formerly \$39.50... **\$25.00**  
 1 Coat, formerly \$38.00...  
 1 Coat, formerly \$85.00...  
 1 Coat, formerly \$75.00...  
 2 Coats, formerly \$69.50...  
 1 Coat, formerly \$65.00... **\$35.00**  
 1 Coat, formerly \$55.00...  
 15 Coats, formerly \$45.00...  
 7 Coats, formerly \$49.50...



**Girls' Tub Dresses, \$1.50**

Made to Sell for \$2.50, \$2.95

THESE serviceable school Dresses include cotton serges, gingham and chambrays, in attractive plaids and plain colors; sizes 6 to 12 years.

**Girls' School Dresses, \$2.50**

Made to Sell for \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

A SMALL lot of very pretty Dresses in chic, girlish styles, plain colors and plaids and many pretty combinations; sizes 6 to 14 years.  
 (Second Floor—Nugent's.)



Any Number of Charming

**New Hats**  
 at **\$5.00**

There are Straw Hats, flower trimmed and Georgette Hats with steel head motifs or soft French rosettes, and varied combinations of satin, Georgette and novelty straws. Taupe, brown and henna predominate, but once in a while one meets a bright touch of scarlet or turquoise blue.

**And the New Shapes**  
**\$1.95 to \$10**

offer endless opportunities to the woman whose gift of vision, together with a bright ribbon or chic trim, produces a hat which will win the admiration of all her friends. All the new braids in trierone, mushroom, and turban shapes, and your choice of many stunning colorings.  
 (Second Floor—Nugent's.)

**It's a Splendid Opportunity to Be Able to Buy Women's Spring Boots and Fine Low Shoes**

Which Were Made to Sell Up to \$8.00

At **\$4.85** Pair

AND that is just what this great sale offers. The newest and most wanted styles are included, such as brown, gray or black kid boots. Military Boots in tan, brown, mahogany, gray or black kid. Come with buck, kid or cloth tops and many others. Also Low Shoes in patent, brown or black kid, in Oxfords or Colonial Pumps, in all sizes.



**Downstairs—**  
**New Boots \$2.95**  
 Made to Sell Up to \$6.00

THIS lot includes about 1200 pairs and over 40 styles to choose from. There are brown, gray or black kid Boots, brown or gray patent Boots with cloth top, military Boots in brown, gray or black kid, with cloth or kid tops. In sizes 2 to 8.

**Downstairs—**  
**Children's and Little Boys' Shoes \$1**

THIS is a collection of about 500 pairs children's and little boys' Shoes. There are many styles to choose from, in gunmetal, patent and some tan, in sizes 7 to 1.



### BANKRUPTCY ACTION AGAINST DOLLAR AUTO LIVERY FIRM

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Dollar Auto Livery Co., 815 North Leonard avenue, was filed in the United States District Court here yesterday by four creditors, holding accounts totaling \$10,634.

Alexander H. and Julia Schirmer, who hold an unpaid judgment of

\$3500 for the death of their son, Harry A. Schirmer, in September, 1917, resulting from an accident with an automobile of the Dollar Company, together act as one creditor, holding an unpaid judgment of \$7000 against the firm for personal injuries.

The other creditors have unpaid merchandise accounts as follows: J. W. Bressler, \$53, and the Moerschel Electrical and Auto Supply Co., \$51.

### TRYING TO SEAT MAN ADJUDGED DISLOYAL

St. Louis Republicans Aid W. P. Elmer, Contesting House Seat of One-Armed Veteran.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 31.—Partisan Republican politics in the House Committee on Elections last night threatened to rush through a scheme to seat William P. Elmer, whose conviction in the United States District Court in St. Louis on disloyalty charges, is pending on appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and to unseat the Rev. E. H. Foster, one-armed veteran of the Civil War, who was elected on the returns as the representative from Dent County, without giving the Rev. Mr. Foster opportunity to make an adequate defense.

That the proposed proceeding was manifestly unfair was declared by several committee members, led by Representative Chalfant of Camden County, and upon their insistence that the Rev. Mr. Foster was entitled to a fair hearing, a majority of the committee voted to postpone the hearing until Monday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Foster's attorney will be in Jefferson City.

Elmer's case is being handled by Representative W. R. Lay of Crawford County, who was aided by Representative Frank C. Bittner and Charles P. Comer of St. Louis, in insisting that, although no notice had been given the Rev. Mr. Foster's attorney, the case should be conducted last night and a decision reached. Bittner and Comer were particularly active in attempting to override the rulings of Representative Byron H. Coon of Joplin, chairman of the committee, who had promised the Rev. Mr. Foster five days to prepare his defense.

Move for Immediate Action. Bittner professed a desire to treat all parties fairly, but insisted that nothing could be gained by postponing the proceedings. Comer joined in demanding an immediate hearing.

Coon ruled Lay out of order on a motion that the trial proceed, and, on Comer's demand, Lay announced from Coon's decision. The committee sustained Coon, and the case was set for 7 p. m. Monday.

The contest is one of the most important ever heard in the Legislature, because it involves the question of whether the Republican majority will use its power to seat in the Legislature a man who has been convicted of disloyal utterances and fined \$1000.

The Rev. Mr. Foster, who, by the returns, was shown to have been elected by 11 votes, has obtained a number of depositions, and has filed with the Elections Committee a copy of the proceedings, including the evidence, in Elmer's trial in the United States District Court in St. Louis. The Rev. Mr. Foster's attorney resides in Salem, Mo., and was notified by telegraph to come to Jefferson City. He wired he would be here Monday. It was in an effort to dispose of the matter before the attorney could arrive that the attempt to railroad the case through was made.

Republicans Probably Divided. It appears probable that the Republicans are divided on the seating of Elmer, as the Elmer supporters failed in an attempt yesterday afternoon to obtain caucus action on the contest. The caucus debated the matter spiritedly for more than two hours, and adjourned without the members being pledged to support Elmer. The only decision reached was to permit the Elections Committee to conduct the contest trial and report to the House, the members of which will vote unpledged by caucus on a motion to approve the report of the committee. In some quarters it is even considered doubtful that the committee will vote to seat Elmer.

The principal points in Elmer's contest are that the Rev. Mr. Foster is not eligible to his seat, because he has not paid taxes within the past year, and that 12 illegal votes were cast and counted for him. These were votes of 12 residents of Dent County, who were in St. Louis on election day as witnesses in the Elmer trial. They had official ballots from Dent County, which they voted in St. Louis as absentee ballots. They did not have the official absentee ballots provided for in the law. It is Elmer's contention that these 12 votes did not comply with the law, and that their ballots should be thrown out. If this were done, Elmer would be shown to have been elected by one vote.

Under the law, the unseating of the Rev. Mr. Foster on the technical ground that he has not paid taxes would not seat Elmer, and to seat him it would be necessary for the House to find that he received more legal votes than Foster.

### PLAN FOR IRISH MEETING

Organizers of the demonstration for Irish self-determination, at the Coliseum, Feb. 9, met at Glennon Hall, Knights of Columbus Building, last night. Reports were made by all the subcommittees. Archbishop Glennon will preside at the demonstration. Among the speakers will be Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Senator Frisby H. McCullough, who introduced the resolution in favor of Ireland's claim to self-determination in the Missouri Senate, and Judge O'Neill Ryan. The Knights of Columbus Choral Club will sing and a band will play.

### St. Louis Wants

10 Per Cent More Expansion: St. Louis Business is on the average, going ahead at the rate of 50 per cent per annum, says the Chamber of Commerce Annual Review.

Mr. Business Man: Let's make it 40, or more, as a starter! Get efficient salesmen, office, store and factory help through Post-Dispatch "WANT" ads—Advs.

### COMMISSIONS TO RELIEVE BALKAN PEOPLES SENT OUT

American Red Cross to Give Aid in Serbia; Greek Relief Already Under Way.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—To meet the immediate needs of war-stricken Balkan countries, where there probably is greater distress than in any other part of Europe, except Poland, the

American Red Cross, after a conference here between Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, and the American Red Cross Commission for Europe, has dispatched toward the Balkans Commissions recruited by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va.

Col. Anderson will have with him staffs that worked during hostilities in France and Italy, and will be able to draw upon accumulated supplies

until the allied Powers are able to organize relief measures on an extensive scale.

For North Serbia, 70 workers will operate under Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas W. Farnam of Yale University. The personnel for South Serbia numbers 24 workers, commanded by Maj. J. F. Carew.

The Greek Commission, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward S. Capps of Princeton University, is at work. There are 75 men

engaged there. The program is based on an anticipated supply of 150 tons of necessities weekly on the Greek ships that have been assigned to the use of the American Red Cross.

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**Jenny & Gentie**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

### Silk Skirts

\$7.50 Value at... **\$5.98**

THE new skirt styles introduce a host of distinguished features, are fashioned on youthful lines and have the appearance of tapering at the foot line, as well as new pocket designs and wide girdles and belts. Material is high-luster silk poplin, in black, navy and gray. All regular sizes.

### Georgette Waists, \$2.98

Georgette crepe and crepe de chine Waists in all new shades; high or low neck.

### Hand Purses

79c Value at... **50c**

Women's All-Leather Hand Purses, neatly lined and with separate partitions with back strap handles.

Coney Fur, \$1.49

\$2.98 French Coney Fur, 4 inches wide, black and brown.

Kid Gloves, \$1.69

Women's \$2.50 Kid Gloves; 2-clasp, with contrasting stitching; colors: tan, brown and black; sizes 6 1/4 to 9 1/4.

\$1.75 Silk Gloves, \$1.15

Women's \$1.75 Double Silk Gloves, with Paris Point stitching; colors: black, gray and white.

### Boys' \$4.50 Suits

Extra Special at

**\$2.98**

Fine all-wool clothes, in "Tommy Tucker" and Novelty Styles; sizes up to 8 years.

\$10 Suits

Boys' all-wool blue serge, dark fancy tweeds and cambric suits, in sizes 6 to 17 years; at...

**\$6.98**

Men's Pants, \$1.50

Khaki Pants in assorted sizes. They are heavy quality and well worth \$2.25.

### Women's \$4.50 Shoes, \$3.45

Saturday we offer women's fine grade vic kid and tan shoes at less than wholesale cost; kid or cloth tops; high or low heels; all are perfect; all sizes.

**\$3.45**

Boys' \$3.00 Black and Tan shoes; lace and button; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2.

**\$2.45**

Girls' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dull and lace and button; sizes 8 1/2 to 12.

**\$1.89**

Men's Gummett Calf Shoes; English and medium; high tops; special...

**\$2.95**

Child's \$2.00 Patent and Kid shoes; kid or cloth tops; sizes 4 to 8.

**\$1.49**

### Warner's Corsets

First-proof Corsets, medium and low bust; made of fine 1 1/2 lb. weight batiste, white only.

**\$2**

Silk Jersey Petticoats With taffeta silk flounce; all best colors; with silk shirred scalloped edges; 12 ruffles.

**\$4.69**

Bandeau Brassieres Hook back or front; see value; sale price

**39c**

### \$1.50 Shirts

Men's Shirts; made of good quality percale; all full cut and well made.

**89c**

Men's \$3.00 Shirts Neatly made; made of splendid quality percale and madras; laundered or French cuffs.

**\$1.50**

Men's 19c Socks Cotton socks; reinforced heels and toes; slight second; 19c value.

**10c**

### Spring Millinery Specials

An Important Saturday Selling

Wonderful Values at

Of All Straw and Straw Combinations All the NEW Shapes and all the POPULAR COLORS

Among the trimmings are narrow ribbons, straw and lisse braids, ornaments, flowers, fancies, steel beads, jays, etc.

**\$3.98**

**\$5.00**

Smart New Untrimmed Shapes, \$1.98

Of all straw and straw and satin or georgette. Bidermans, Turbans, Pokes, Coronets, Odd Brims, Black and colors; special at \$1.98.

(We Trim Hats Free.)

Ostrich Fancies Sample line of all newest colors and designs at

**98c and 49c**

Ornaments A very popular trim. Sample for 1919 new Spring Hat.

**49c and 25c**

## Here Comes the Greatest Sale of All! 364 Fine Overcoats



That were \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, and some \$55 and \$60 Overcoats—all go in this sale at one price—**\$25.00**

WE feel confident in saying that nothing to equal this has ever before been offered in St. Louis. It means a complete clearance of this season's stock—an unparalleled opportunity for every man and young man to select an Overcoat of the finest style and highest quality at less than manufacturer's cost today. The assortment is complete, and includes the newest and best styles in—

Form-Fitting Overcoats—Waistline Overcoats—Belted Overcoats  
Dressy Chesterfields—Warm Ulsterettes—Heavy Ulsters

Every fabric that is in vogue this season—soft wool friezes, kerseys, meltons, tibets, Scotchies and chevies—lined and tailored to suit the most fastidious. Here is a list showing the exact number and exact value of the Overcoats included in this offering—

5	\$60.00	Overcoats—
11	\$55.00	Overcoats—
5	\$50.00	Overcoats—
16	\$45.00	Overcoats—
103	\$40.00	Overcoats—
58	\$37.50	Overcoats—
73	\$35.00	Overcoats—
13	\$32.50	Overcoats—
80	\$30.00	Overcoats—

No price tickets have been changed. Former price tags remain on all garments, so you can select from the finest and see how much you save on every purchase.

To accommodate those who must get to their work early—our Eighth Street door will be open tomorrow morning at 7:30.

All our other lines of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats that heretofore sold up to \$30.00 will go on sale tomorrow at bona fide reductions from former prices. It will pay you to investigate.

All Army Uniforms  
Suits—  
Overcoats—  
Raincoats—  
Trenchcoats—  
**1/3 OFF**

As the finest will go first, it will pay you to be here early.

## Big Savings in Boys' Good Clothing

In this sale we offer three great lots of our boys' finest Overcoats and Mackinaws at sensational reductions from former prices. The following shows the exact number of garments and the former prices—so you can figure the savings for yourself.

### Sale!! Silk Shirts

FOR quick action we have grouped our entire stock of very finest pure Silk Shirts into two great lots for Saturday's selling—

\$6.00 & \$6.50 \$7.50 & \$8.50

Silk Shirts, Silk Shirts,

**\$5.45 \$6.45**

They comprise everything desirable and acceptable to the most fastidious—and offer an unusual opportunity to get the best for very little money. There are scores of attractive patterns and choicest qualities in

Penn de Crepes Broadcloths

Satin-Stripe Tubs Pussy Willows

La Jerz

Come early and buy enough to last. It will pay you. The same qualities will be worth much more before Spring.

**Open Saturday Until 9 p. m.**

### 69 Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 12 to 17

23	Overcoats that were \$25.00—	<b>\$15</b>
16	Overcoats that were \$22.50—	
30	Overcoats that were \$20.00—	

### 102 Boys' Mackinaws—Sizes 8 to 18

8	Mackinaws that were \$15.00—	<b>\$7.50</b>
40	Mackinaws that were \$12.50—	
18	Mackinaws that were \$11.50—	
36	Mackinaws that were \$10.75—	

### 86 Child's Overcoats—Sizes 2 1/2 to 8

16	Overcoats that were \$15.00—	<b>\$9.25</b>
18	Overcoats that were \$13.50—	
40	Overcoats that were \$12.50—	
12	Overcoats that were \$11.50—	



### Open

Saturday

Until

**9 p. m.**

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### Extra Special

BOYS' Blue Serge Suits—strictly all wool—a quality of blue serge that will give unequalled service—military trench model with full lined knickerbockers—sizes 6 to 18—extra special for Saturday at... **\$8.50**



## CREDIT TO PLEASE YOU

### TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

And select your Spring garments NOW at H. & R.'s—new 1919 Spring fashions are ready for you at St. Louis' best and biggest credit clothing store. Come in—your credit is absolutely good with us.

#### Women's Box Suits

This Spring's newest thing. They will be the hit of the season. See our other new styles in suits—in all the late shades.

**\$15 to \$40**

Open an account at H. & R.'s and pay us weekly.

#### Women's Capes

Will be very popular—see our splendid stock. We are making a special low price of. **\$20**

#### Millinery at a Saving

New creations in Spring Headgear now ready.

**\$3.98 to \$7.50**

On Credit



Alterations Absolutely Free.

**GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR**

This coupon good on purchases of \$10 or more.

#### Men's Waist-line Suits

**\$25 to \$45**

We are showing the popular waistline styles—also the conservative models. Finely tailored—all sizes. New fancy and solid color patterns.

Easy Weekly Payments—Cut Out the Coupon.

We Also Sell Skirts, Vests, Petticoats, Children's Coats, Men's Topcoats, Raincoats, Hats and Shoes on Credit.

**H. & R. ARICK CLOTHING CO.**  
606 N. Broadway  
Just North of Washington Avenue.  
Same Goods, Prices and Terms at our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.

### \$120,000 FOR BANK SITE

Federal Reserve Will Erect Annex to St. Louis Union Building.

The price paid by the Federal Reserve Bank for three parcels of ground extending 72 feet north from the property of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., northwest corner of Fourth and Locust streets, was \$120,000, or \$1666 a front foot, according to announcement yesterday.

The property was owned equally by Caroline R. O'Fallon Vaughan, Otto F. Stifel and John O'Fallon Pope. It will be used for an addition to the St. Louis Union Trust Co. Building, which has been purchased by the Federal Reserve Bank for occupancy, the trust company having announced its intention to build a new building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets.

### Save on Saturday



Our Savings Department is open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. every Saturday.

Savings Deposits made the first 5 days of February will be credited with interest from February 1st.

**Boatmen's Bank**  
Broadway and Olive

### FORMER ARCHDUKE WILHELM IN CONFINEMENT IN EAST GALICIA

Candidate for Polish Throne Became Ukrainian Officer, but Has Been Shorn of Rank.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—Former Archduke Wilhelm, son of the former Emperor, who was a candidate for the Polish throne, has been deprived of his official rank and placed in confinement in an orthodox convent in East Galicia.

Wilhelm was considered Ukrainian in his tendencies and sympathies by the Hapsburgs. He actually learned a few Ukrainian idioms and in recent years he affected an embroidered shirt, in the style of Ukrainian peasants when togged out. His father hoped the Vienna Government would assist him in his desire to become King of Poland.

Archduke Wilhelm was advanced to the rank of Major during the German and Austro-Hungarian occupation of Ukraine and he commanded a force which took part in a punitive expedition against those who had opposed certain requisitions. Some of the young staff officers proposed to him that he should lead a revolt against the Hetmen of the district. Shortly before the revolution he was summoned by Kaiser Wilhelm, who is said to have received him most graciously.

He went to Czernowitz with his officers and was driven thence by the advancing Rumanians into East Galicia. Then he appealed to the Ukrainians, offering to renounce the name, honors and privileges of the Hapsburg and to volunteer as an officer in the Ukrainian army. His offer was accepted conditionally, and then he was watched. Just what the watchers found is not disclosed, but he has been shorn of his rank, and the convent in which he is confined is secluded and away from every communication.

### PEACE CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

Grew, Harrison and Col. Grant Secretaries for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The State Department has made public the personnel of the peace conference organization as provisionally chosen and now finally formed. Besides Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, as president, and Secretary Lansing, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Orlando of Italy and Saloni of Japan, as vice presidents, the members are: Secretary-General, M. L. Dadasz, France; Secretaries: For the United States, Joseph C. Grew, minister plenipotentiary; Leland Harrison, counselor of embassy, and Col. U. S. Grant III. For the British Empire—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, Herman Norman, counselor of embassy, and Eric Philippe, first secretary of embassy. For France—M. P. Gauthier, minister plenipotentiary, and M. de Bearn, secretary of embassy. For Italy—Comte Aldrovini, minister plenipotentiary; Marquis Charles Durazzo, counselor of legation, and M. G. Brambilla, counselor of legation. For Japan—Sadao Saburi, secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Committee on Verification of Powers—Henry White, United States; Arthur Balfour, British Empire; Jules Cambon, France; Marquis Savigliani, Italy, and K. Matsui, Japan.

### LINCOLN STATUE TO MANCHESTER

Anglo-American Society Will Present to Manchester Production to City.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 31.—The Manchester Guardian, in announcing that the Anglo-American Society has decided to offer the Lincoln statue of Lincoln to Manchester, comments on the offer as very good news.

"As Manchester petitioned to have this fine work," says the Guardian, "there can be no question of the gift being accepted with open arms. The intimate trade relations between our city and America and the historic incident of Lancashire's patient acceptance of the heavy trials brought on her by the American Civil War, besides the hearty good will which we, like all Englishmen, but in perhaps special degree, bear to our great ally, have doubtless combined to recommend our petition and will make the position of the statue here a permanently appropriate memorial. It is a novel and original work and deserves for its own sake, as well as for that of its great original all the honor we can give it."

### ASKS FOR NEW U. S. BUILDING

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Dyer of St. Louis is preparing to introduce a bill for the erection of a Government office building in St. Louis on the site acquired by the Government several years ago at Fourth and Chestnut streets. The building would be used to house various Government agencies which now rent quarters at a total cost, Dyer estimates, of \$150,000 a year.

If Dyer's bill gets favorable consideration, it will be incorporated in an omnibus bill that probably will be reported at this session from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in response to the demand that necessary public works be started as soon as possible, in order to help relieve the unemployment situation throughout the country.

For better biscuits, Jack Frost Baking Powder. Full pound can 25c.—Adv.

### To Reopen Paper Agreement.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—At the request of the Attorney-General, the Federal Trade Commission has agreed to reopen the news print paper price agreement reached last spring, and has set Feb. 11 for a preliminary hearing. The commission stated today the Attorney-General had brought to its attention that newspaper publishers had presented

### POSAM HEALS WORST ITCHING SKIN HUMORS

What is it worth to you to be entirely rid of that distressing skin trouble? To drive away those Pimples? To have a fair, clear skin again; to secure permanent relief from that aggravating, itching Eczema?

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Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City. Urge your skin to become clearer, brighter, better by the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.—ADV.

### YOUTH CONFESSES TAKING \$323 FROM Y. M. C. A.; 2 EXONERATED

John Hansen, 16 years old, who admitted taking \$323 from the office of the Central Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday, has been released from the House of Detention. He has restored the money and will not be prosecuted. Hansen, who lives at the Y. M. C. A., was left in charge of the office while a meeting of executives was being held in another room. At the close of the meeting he and the money were missing.

Moyston Burroughs, 60 years old, and William Burns, 26, who also live there, have been exonerated of any connection with the disappearance of the money. Investigation showed that they had been in the office lobby with Hansen, but were not there when he took the money and knew nothing of it. Their names were given to the police by M. R. Murray, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. as those of possible witnesses, but they had no difficulty in proving they knew nothing of the theft.

Hansen bought a ticket for Kansas City, but became conscience-stricken and did not take the train. He returned to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters and admitted the theft and absolved Burns and Burroughs of connection with it.

### KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

### KI-MOIDS

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Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable

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Not a single Suit, Overcoat or extra pair of Pants in the house has escaped the drastic cut in prices! In fact, nothing has been reserved—blues, blacks and all other staple goods have been included in this mighty sale, and the values are simply wonderful! Really we can't begin to tell you of all the money-saving opportunities that await you here tomorrow! Come in and see them for yourself—it will be an agreeable surprise for you!

### THE MOST POWERFUL READJUSTMENT CLEAN-UP EVER INAUGURATED

### A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC!

Some unscrupulous solicitors are daily infesting Washington avenue and annoying the public in general. Some of them have even gone so far as to hand out O.K. business cards (which they obtained by trickery) and tell our customers that the W. & L. I. Clothing Co. has branch stores on certain side streets where they can relieve them of their hard-earned money. Notwithstanding the fact that we have everything in our power to protect the people from this nuisance, we have not succeeded so far. Hence this warning to our customers and the public at large to be on the lookout for these tricksters.

### ALL BOYS' CLOTHES Must Be Cleared Away at Once!

#### Boys' Classy Juvenile Overcoats at \$4.68

Stylish little novelty overcoats for boys 2½ to 10—really worth \$7 and \$8, but Out They Go at \$4.68

#### Boys' Nifty \$10 Cassimere Suits at \$6.68

Just the kind of Suit you will like for school or dress occasions—Out They Go at \$6.68

#### Boys' Fine All-Wool Serge Suits at \$8.33

You couldn't duplicate these fine wool blue serge suits (sizes 6 to 18) any place else under \$12—Out They Go at \$8.33

#### Boys' Strong \$7.00 Suits at \$4.68

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Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers at \$1.36

#### Boys' Cassimere Knickerbockers at \$1.77

Juvenile Mackinaw Sets at \$5.68

#### \$6.00 Juvenile Overcoats at \$3.68

Fine \$10.00 Juvenile Overcoats at \$6.68

#### Stylish \$6 Juvenile Suits at \$3.68

Lot 1 Extra strong well made Suits for both men and young men—scores of neat, serviceable patterns—sizes up to 42 chest—Out They Go at \$9.50

#### Lot 2 Every man and young man who secures one of these sturdy Cassimere Suits will get a big bargain in all sizes—Out They Go at \$13.50

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#### Lot 4 Hundreds of classy Suits in just the styles and patterns that appeal to both men and young men—Out They Go at \$20.50

#### Lot 5 Fine quality Suits in the newest styles for both men and young men—extra well trimmed—Out They Go at \$24.50

#### Lot 6 Handsomely hand tailored Suits, of fine pure wool worsteds and cassimere—newest styles—Out They Go at \$29.50

### OVER 14,000 PAIR OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS—OUT THEY GO!

#### Men's Fine Pure Wool Blue Serge Pants

A wonderful value! Genuine pure wool blue serge in the medium fine weaves—extra well-tailored—all sizes—Out They Go at \$5.00

#### \$3.50 Values \$1.85

Heavy Drab Corduroy Pants in all sizes up to 44 waist—just what you need for wear right now—Out They Go at \$2.45

#### \$5.00 Values \$2.79

Splendid blue serge pants in sizes and styles for both men and young men—good weight—Out They Go at \$4.00

#### \$6.00 Values \$3.79

Stylish Worsted Pants in many of the newest stripe effects—all sizes 28 to 50 waist—Out They Go at \$4.79

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#### \$25 Suits at \$16.50

#### \$30 Suits at \$20.50

#### \$35 Suits at \$24.50

#### \$45 Suits at \$29.50

### OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN—OUT THEY GO!!

#### \$15 Overcoats \$9.00

#### \$22 Overcoats \$13.50

#### \$30 Overcoats \$17.50

#### \$35 Overcoats \$22.50

#### \$40 Overcoats \$25.50

#### \$45 Overcoats \$29.50

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Providing all the smartest styles—the very newest trimming features—the proper new shades—and unusually interesting values.

A great number are all-over-beaded in unusual designs in self or contrasting colors. Large frills adorn the fronts of others, with frilled cuffs to harmonize. Round-neck styles there are a-plenty, while the color range includes such favorites as

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Etc. Etc.

Many Charming Spring DRESSES

Unrivalled Showing of Spring SKIRTS

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Street, afternoon and evening styles of satin, serge, crepe de chine and combinations. Lovely slender lines, splendid quality materials and workmanship.

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**MAN WITH WOMEN BEATEN**  
Attacked and Robbed, He Says,  
When Objecting to Bill.  
William C. Hicks, of the Marquette  
Hotel, told the police today that he  
had been beaten and robbed of his  
watch last night while dining at  
Pascua Florida, in St. Louis County,  
with two women who told him they  
were nurses.  
He argued over payment for  
drinks with a waiter, he said, and a  
man hit him with a "bully." The  
women disappeared, he said.

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Regular Prices Every Day  
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TOMATOES—No. 2	11c
HEAD RICE—Round	10c
Navy Beans—Best qual- ity; pound	10c
SALMON—Pink Alaska; 1/2-lb. can	10c
SOUP—Campbell's To- mato; can	10c
Mixed Vegetables—Large can	10c
MATCHES—Eagle, big boxes, 3 for 10c	
CATSUP—Avalonde; 8-oz. bottle	10c
PEAS—Yellow Split; 3 lbs. 25c	
HERRING—Scotch cure; Alaska fish, 3 for 10c	
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER— can	8c
BARLEY—Coarse; per lb.	5c
PRUNES—Small size, sweet, meaty, per lb.	9c
CHIPPED BEEF—Water thin, glass tumbler	10c
ARGO—Gloss starch, 1-lb. package	8c
CORN FLAKES—Quaker, package	10c
Asparagus—Regina med. green spears, No. 1 can	15c
SOAP—Lenox or Easy; 10 for 48c	
Grandma Washing Powder—Per pkg.	4c
HAND BRUSHES—Each	4c
FELS-NAPTHA SOAP, 2 bars	13c
PEANUT BUTTER—Bulk; per lb.	19c
CREAM MEAL—Fine white, per lb.	5c
BUCKWHEAT—Country Club, per package	13c
SALT—Fine table, 5-lb. sack	5c
WASHBOARDS—Each	40c
Sweet Potatoes—Avalonde; large No. 3 can	21c
APRICOTS—Choice; per lb.	19c
APPLE BUTTER—C. C. C., qt. jar	32c
KROGER—Washing 3-lb. Powder, pkg.	18c
APRICOTS—Nice, halves in good syrup; 2 for 25c	
No. 1 tall cans, guar-	
FLOUR—Country Club, guar-	
anteed, 24-lb. bag	\$1.43

## McADOO POINTS OUT VALUE OF USING WATERWAYS

Report for President Says  
New Responsibilities of  
Nation Demand Solution  
of Rail-Water Problem.

### FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILWAYS NECESSARY

Water Transportation Devel-  
opment and Articulation  
With Unified Railway  
System Strongly Favored.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—"Hun-  
dreds of dollars have been expended  
dred of millions of dollars have  
been expended by the Nation,  
States and citizens for the  
purpose of developing our in-  
land waterways and for the  
construction of canals. Thousands  
of miles of rivers, canals, lakes  
and bays are ready to assist in moving  
our products. These waterways, with  
the exception of the Great Lakes,  
are not being extensively used."

In this way, W. G. McAdoo, former  
director general of railroads, pre-  
sents a report on waterways given  
out for publication this afternoon.  
The report is one chapter of a forth-  
coming account of his stewardship  
as head of the Railroad Adminis-  
tration during 1918, written by McAdoo  
for the President.

McAdoo traces briefly the history  
of waterways progress since the  
Government undertook to establish  
a unified system of rail and water  
transportation. He relates that he  
appointed a committee to suggest a  
definite plan for the additional use  
of internal waterways, in the in-  
terest of economical and expeditious  
movement of traffic. The aim was  
"to relieve or supplement the rail-  
ways under the conditions caused  
by the war."

#### Beginning of Program.

This, he says, was the beginning  
of a program which has been con-  
stantly pursued. Although the  
urgency for raw materials in war  
work interfered with the construc-  
tion of steamers and barges, he  
points to the fact that 160 steel  
wood and concrete vessels are now  
building and that 50 steel and wood-  
en craft have been purchased. The  
total appropriation for old and new  
floating equipment is placed at more  
than \$11,750,000.

"The increased responsibilities of  
this country in the family of na-  
tions," he report continues, "will de-  
mand greater commercial activities  
on our part. Transportation is a  
major problem, for, on account of  
the extensive area of our country,  
we have a longer average haul to  
seaboard than other industrial com-  
monwealths."

"It has seemed to me evident that,  
by developing transportation on the  
waterways and co-ordinating and  
articulating them with a unified rail-  
way system, we shall bring about a  
correct solution of the rail-water  
controversy, which has been in pro-  
gress for 50 years.

"This is possible with the rail-  
ways under Federal control. I  
doubt if any of our rivers or canals  
will become active factors in trans-  
portation if the railroads are turned  
back to private control. The old  
methods of railway competition with  
the waterways doubtless will be re-  
vived, and the waterway experiment  
may not be able to survive that com-  
petition."

#### Mississippi Waterway.

The report sketches the establish-  
ment of the Mississippi and Warrior  
Waterways, with M. J. Handers as  
Federal manager, last July 11, and  
the results that have been achieved.  
On account of the scarcity of suit-  
able equipment, the fleet of the  
Kansas City-Missouri River Naviga-  
tion Co., consisting of two towboats  
and nine barges, was purchased for  
\$453,500. Twenty steel barges and  
two steel towboats were leased from  
the engineers and equipment of the  
Government until June 1, 1919. An-  
other towboat was chartered from a  
civilian.

There are now in service between  
St. Louis and New Orleans, the re-  
port shows, five towboats and 29  
barges, maintaining a weekly ser-  
vice.

"Necessarily," says the report,  
"there has been considerable delay  
in the creation of joint tariffs and  
joint rails with the railroads. So  
that the operation has been restrict-  
ed to such traffic as originates on  
the river banks, and also because of  
war conditions, considerable decrease  
on account of the zoning of sugar.  
Southbound tonnage is largely com-  
posed of wheat and other cereals.  
The operation to the latter part of  
November, comprising five round  
trips, shows a total revenue of \$48-  
500 and a total operating expense  
of \$52,000, exclusive of overhead.

"Authority has been issued for the  
filing of tariffs covering joint  
through rates between New Orleans  
and adjacent points, taking the same  
rates and points in Northern Mis-  
souri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and  
Minnesota in both directions. The  
through rates reflect the differential  
of 20 per cent between the rail rates  
and the water rates between New Or-  
leans and St. Louis.

"A terminal of considerable capac-  
ity is being erected in St. Louis, and  
the terminal in East St. Louis has  
been purchased from the Kansas  
City-Missouri River Navigation Co.  
Arrangements for the use of ample

terminals are being negotiated with  
the city of New Orleans."

The report adds that the Director-  
General has just authorized the con-  
struction of six large steel towboats  
and 40 steel barges (capacity 2000  
tons each) at an expenditure of \$6-  
170,000 for service on this waterway.

The estimated annual capacity of  
this fleet is \$50,000 tons.  
Results of Government control of  
traffic reported include also the New  
York barge canal, Chesapeake &  
Ohio canal, intra-coastal waterways  
and the Ohio River.

Despite the lack of Canadian trade  
and westward movement of imports  
from New York City due to the war,  
movement of freight on the New  
York barge canal in 1918, according  
to the report, will approximate 1-  
200,000 tons, about the same volume  
as in 1917. Establishment of a  
packet freight line between Buffalo  
and Albany is said to have brought  
disappointing results.

Freight traffic on the Chesapeake  
and Ohio canal was less than in 1917,  
although more freight was moved  
to Washington than in the previous  
year.

Although sufficient equipment for  
the trade was found on the intra-  
coastal waterways between Phila-  
delphia and Beaufort, the report  
states, there is a lack of co-ordina-  
tion between shipper and vessel own-  
er.

New equipment was not consid-  
ered by the railroad administration  
on the Ohio River route, the re-  
port says, because of the projected  
locks and dams between Pittsburgh  
and Cairo, Ill., have not been com-  
pleted.

Frisco Brakeman Killed  
S. H. Barham of St. Louis, a  
brakeman on the Frisco road, while  
switching at Crystal City yesterday  
afternoon, fell under the train and  
was run over, died. The city direc-  
tory gives S. H. Barham's address  
as 4257 Russell avenue.

"Egg-a-lie" will soon be "Wizz-a-lie"  
the nickname for eggs—Adv.

## HELD FOR HAVING DYNAMITE

Four Striking Kansas City Car Men  
Admit Charge.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—  
Four striking employees of the Kan-  
sas City Street Railways Co. pleaded  
guilty when arraigned late last night  
before United States Commissioner  
Arnold on charges of conspiring to  
have dynamite in their possession in  
violation of the Federal law, which  
requires a license. They were held  
to the Federal Grand Jury on bonds  
of \$2500 each. It also was an-  
nounced that a large quantity of dy-  
namite had been found at the head-  
quarters of the local union of car  
men.

The car men have been on strike  
since Dec. 11 last. More than 30

street cars have been dynamited  
during that time, with more than 70  
frustrated efforts to discharge explo-  
sives under the cars, according to a  
recent statement of P. J. Kealy,  
president of the street car company.

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YOU CAN SELL MEAT CHEAP ALL THE TIME, BUT YOU CANNOT  
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ROASTS		STEAKS	
Rib Roast, lb.	17c	Porterhouse, lb.	23c
Chuck Roast, lb.	17c	Steak, lb.	23c
Rump Roast, lb.	15c	Round, lb.	23c
Boneless Meat, lb.	22c	Hamburger, lb.	19c
Round Roast, lb.	24c		
Boneless Roll Roast	22c	VEAL	
Porterhouse Roast	24c	Roast	29c
Sirloin Roast	24c	Shoulders	15c
		Breast	20c
		Chops	20c
LAMB		OUR EXTRA SPECIAL	
Leg of Lamb	20c	No. 1 Rump Corned Beef	15c
Shoulders	15c	No. 1 Plate Corned Beef	14c
Stews	12c	No. 1 Boneless Corned Beef	20c
PORK		No. 1 Pickled Pork Hocks	15c
Shoulders	24c	No. 1 Dried Side Meat	21c
Spareribs	20c	No. 1 Salt Ribs	19c
No. 1 Loose Sausage, lb.	15c		
Pork Chops	28c	RESTAURANT SPECIAL	
No. 1 Dried Side Meat	21c	Hindquarters Beef	17c
		Rounds of Beef	17c
		Loins of Beef	17c
		Ribs of Beef	17c

### LOOK AT THIS

No. 1 Swift Premium Hams, 35c  
No. 1 Good Hams, 30c  
No. 1 California Hams, 4 to 10 lbs.  
average 35c

No. 1 Breakfast Bacon, 30c  
5-lb. bucket of Pure Lard, \$1.30  
There is no limit to this. We sell  
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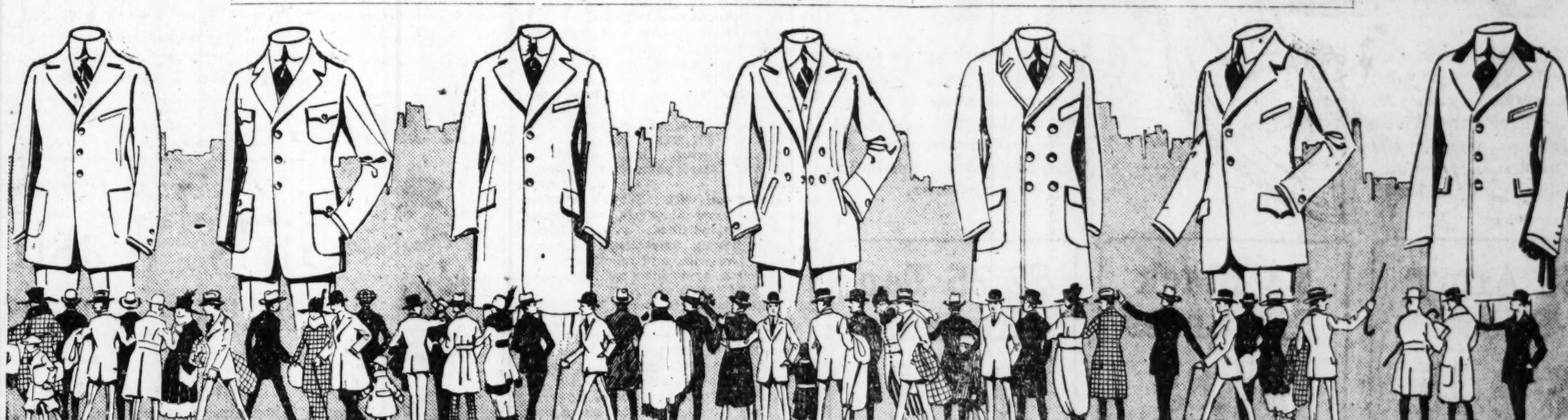
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Suits in Heavy and Medium Weights—Overcoats in Winter Weight

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values to equal these have been unknown for many  
months, and while this extreme saving chance is pre-  
sented, men will use splendid judgment by buying  
one or two suits and an overcoat.

Suits a-plenty from which to choose—kinds that will  
splendidly meet your ideas. Dark worsted fab-  
rics, blue serges, fancy cassimeres and chevrons in scores of  
patterns suitable for present or Spring wear.

Overcoats include large ulsters and ulsterettes of  
novelty materials, also staple overcoats  
in plain fabrics.

☐ Extra salesmen have been provided to give you prompt  
and efficient service. Arrange to attend tomorrow and  
reap the benefits of this extraordinary occasion, which  
offers \$14.50, \$16.85 and \$19.50 Suits and Overcoats in de-  
sirable styles and fabrics at the special price of \$11.00.

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of St. Louis—Daily or  
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that of the Globe-  
Democrat, and sells more  
papers in the city than  
there are homes in St.  
Louis.

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## NUXATED IRON

If you are not strong or well  
you owe it to yourself to make  
the following test: see how long  
you can work or how far you can  
walk without becoming tired.  
Next take two five grain tablets  
of NUXATED IRON three  
times per day for two weeks.  
Then test your strength again  
and see how much you have  
gained. Many people have made  
this test and have been aston-  
ished at their increased strength,  
endurance and energy. Nuxated  
Iron is guaranteed to give satis-  
faction or money refunded. At  
all good druggists.

—ADV.

## Growing Deaf With Head Noises? Try This

If you are growing hard of hearing and  
hear Cathedral Deafness or if you have  
ringing, rumbling, hissing noises in your  
ears, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce  
of Parmitin (double strength) and add to  
it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granu-  
lated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four  
times a day.  
This will often bring quick relief from  
the distressing head noises. Clogged nos-  
trils should open, breathing become easy  
and the muscles stop dropping into the  
throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little  
and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is  
troubled with Cathedral Deafness or  
who has head noises should give this  
prescription a trial.—ADV.



TANK CORPS MAN WRITES  
OF CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITALIsrael S. Carter Jr. Says Day Was  
"Regular Christmas" and That  
Wounded Were Happy.

"Victory Christmas in France was a regular Christmas," writes Israel S. Carter Jr. from Vichy, the army's largest hospital center overseas. In what was the restaurant of the Ruhl Imperial Hotel, but now a fracture ward, he tells of the men "crucially wounded by shrapnel."

"Here lies Harold C. Roberson,

OLD FASHIONED TEA  
FOR CONSTIPATION

Brew it yourself at home.

Probably the best remedy you can take for clogged-up bowels and sluggish liver is one that costs very little and accomplishes much.

For many years Dr. Carter's K. and T. Tea has been used by tens of thousands to keep the bowels regular and the whole system in fine condition.

Why not get a small package of this gentle, yet sure acting bowel regulator and system tonic, and brew a cupful for yourself every night for a week or two? You'll surely be gratefully surprised at the benefit you get and will praise Dr. Carter's K. and T. Tea to your friends. It's fine for the little folks and they like it. All druggists sell it.—ADV.

1519 Marcus avenue, who is all smiles to strangers that look in the door and read the sign over his bed "I'm from Missouri." Next to him is Raymond Engberg, from Kansas City, whose sign reads "So am I." Nearby is Bert Lades of Joplin and George W. Gray, another St. Louisan, while a surgeon in the ward, Dr. Esther E. Leonard, is also from the old town.

"We walking patients go about on various duties. Some are 'kitchen police,' others are making beds. I pass water and tooth paste for the daily 'shine 'em up.' A chap confides, 'the first Christmas I was ever away from Mary,' while another remarks more cheerfully: 'Hospital ain't so bad. I always woke up with a dark brown taste and a headache Christmas mornings at home.'"

"An Arkansas boy shouts: 'Hey Tanker, if mother could only see me now!' It might make mother both sad and glad to see her son, for a leg is strung up with strap and pulley, his head is bound in bandages, and the right arm doesn't work. But the left arm does, and the left hand holds candy and figs, a perfectly good mouth holds a smoking cigar presents cover his bed and, best of all, he is happy."

"Morning passes, and then comes 'chow.' It's as good as the 'chow back home. Then in the afternoon a Red Cross quartet sings many songs to us. It is a good day. But we're a long, long way from that old Missouri town."

Carter was in C Company, 345th Battalion, U. S. Tank Corps, and

ST. LOUIS SERGEANT  
IN ARGONNE BATTLE

SERGT. E. B. BARTLE

saw action in the Argonne fighting. He lives at 6039 Bartner avenue.

8 OF 138TH BAND  
KILLED UNDER TREESergt. E. B. Bartle, Home, Tells  
How He Found Bodies in  
Argonne Battle.

Eight members of the regimental band of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry were killed by an exploding shell when they sat under a tree by a roadside, waiting for orders to go forward, during the morning of Sept. 26, the first day of the Argonne battle, says Sergt. E. B. Bartle, Headquarters Company, who has returned to his home at 280 Skinker road.

The musicians were serving as runners. Sergt. Bartle today related finding the circle of bodies when he followed the troops with an ammunition train. It was apparent that they had been sitting in a circle, probably discussing the progress of the fighting, when the shell fell among them, he said.

He knew the Men.

"I saw George Durfee, Monroe Jacobs, Bob Shaw and several others that I knew lying there together," Sergt. Bartle said. "It certainly took all the pep out of me. A little farther back I had got out of the wagon. I was driving and carried the body of Capt. Skinner out of the road so we could pass. There were 15 dead Germans near him."

"Less than a mile farther on, up near Cheppy, I looked over in a field to the left of the road, and saw Maj. Saueverlin's body. But the bodies had paid for it. Cheppy was full of dead Germans. They were machine gunners who had stuck to their posts to the last, and the men of the 138th had gone through that way."

"We drove hard, because we had ammunition for rifles, machine guns and one-pound cannon, but we never did catch up with the doughboys. However, it was not hard to tell the way they had gone."

"On the third day of the advance, Sept. 28, while we were in Very, still trying to overtake the infantry, a high explosive shell hit near me. I was thrown 40 feet by the concussion, and my back was badly injured. A few hours later, Lieut. Ralph Oldham, who was in charge of the train, was fatally wounded when a shell hit right under the horse he was riding. He died the next day."

Found Boy Refugee.

After Sergt. Bartle was taken to the rear and was placed on a hospital train he saw, through a window, a Belgian boy refugee, 13 years old. The boy had been deported, but, with some British and French soldiers, had escaped and had made his way back into the American sector. Bartle called the boy and the youngster climbed aboard.

He stayed with Bartle, nursing him in three hospitals, and finally was smuggled aboard ship at Brest. Bartle having determined to bring him to America and adopt him. He was found by French officers, however, and taken ashore.

Late that night Bartle was awakened by the boy crawling into his bunk. He had paid a boatman to row him out to the ship, and had climbed up the anchor chain to the deck. This perseverance did not move the French officers, however, as they found him and again sent him ashore, where he was detained until the ship had sailed.

MAYOR KIEL IN SPEECH WANTS  
US ALL TO BE OPTIMISTS

Would Have St. Louisans Believe That Everything That Happens Is for the Best.

Mayor Kiel, speaking from the stage of the Garrick Theater last night, on its opening as a vaudeville and photoplay house, urged his hearers to cultivate optimism and to believe that "everything that happens is for the best." He did not cite any particular reasons he might have for wishing St. Louis voters to take this view at this particular time. Instead, he said, some nice things about Marcus Loew and the extensive Loew vaudeville circuit, to which the Garrick has now been added. Loew is to be in St. Louis Saturday.

The Loew-Garrick, as the theater is now called, has been brightened up very noticeably in front. Two bills a week will be presented, changing Sunday and Thursday. The longest and best item of the opening bill is an excellent film comedy, "Hard Boiled," featuring Dorothy Dalton. The five vaudeville acts were of a sort in keeping with the popular prices.

Crown-All Hat Co.,  
Have two stores, 403 N. 7th st., 301 Pine st.—Adv.

LOST BOY FINDS NEW WORLD IN  
POLICE STATION FASCINATING

Reluctant to Leave Wonderland When Worried Mother Calls to Take Him Home.

Much against his wishes, apparently, William Shanburt, 4 years old, of 4309 Gravois avenue, who was found by the police yesterday afternoon on a Cherokee car at the southwest end of the line, was today taken home by his mother.

The child's reluctance to go home arose from the fact that the South Street police fed him fruit and candy, showed him their revolvers and had a high old time generally. Willie was loath to give it all up.

Mrs. Shanburt said the boy went out to play yesterday, and that when he failed to return at noon she supposed his father had taken him for an automobile ride. His parents searched the neighborhood the greater part of the night.

Special Fri. & Sat. Our \$1 box contains 20 Narcissus, Grimm & Gory. —Adv.

## POLICE FIND INSISTENT SUITOR

When police visited the home of Leon Scholt, 1329 Wash street, in response to cries for help at 10 o'clock last night, they found the girl hysterical in the front hallway and on the porch arrested Vito Venezia, 22, 930 North Tenth street. A loaded revolver was found in his overcoat pocket.

The girl said she had been "courted" by Venezia, but had refused his proposals of marriage. Last night, she said, he insisted on getting married right away. She refused again, she said, whereupon Venezia drew a revolver and remarked, "Then we must both die."

She screamed for help and Venezia ran out on the porch.

Von Gwinner Ramor Strengthened.

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The announcement of the retirement of Arthur von Gwinner as managing director of the Deutsche Bank lends color to a rumor circulating in Berlin today that he is expected to be elected President of the German republic.

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Exquisite Georgette Waists in an almost unending variety of pretty beaded, tucked, embroidered and braided styles; new round collars, new frill effects—in victory red, Foch blue, the new sunset shade, maize, bisque, peach, flesh and white.

SPECIAL Saturday morning, while they last, we will sell 140 Georgette Waists, formerly priced up to \$5.00, for \$2.79



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## Girls' Wash Dresses

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Specially purchased Wash Dresses—exceptional values—of gingham, chambray and piques; dainty plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors; many attractive new styles; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Middy Skirts—\$3.95 &amp; \$5.00

Girls' new Middy Skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years; neatly made of serge, mohair or worsted; pretty plaid and checked effects.

Smocks and Middies—\$1.95 &amp; \$2.95

A number of very clever and becoming styles in girls' smocks and middies; delightfully new and different models for Spring and Summer wear.

New Silk  
Petticoats  
\$3.95

Special Values!

Smart Satin Petticoats; models of changeable taffeta. Jersey Petticoats and models with jersey top and deep flounce of taffeta; in all the new Spring suit shades.

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Shop

## Beautiful Spring Hats

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The very newest styles—copies of high cost originals—in poke effects, mushrooms, side rolls, close-fitting turbans, flare-fronts, fancy straw and straw and crepe combinations; all the new colors for Spring.

SPECIAL Saturday we will sell 100 satin and fur combination Hats; made to sell for \$5.85 and \$10; while they last. \$3.95

Special Offering of  
Advance Spring  
Skirts  
\$5.95



A special offering of Skirts in advance Spring styles—silks, poplins, novelty silks and serges; models that show many innovations in belts, pockets and trimmings; in stripes, plaids and solid colors.

A Purchase of 1200  
Envelope Chemise  
and Gowns  
Regular \$1.39  
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A purchase of 1200 Gowns and Envelope Chemise. Gowns of nainsook, slipover styles; lace and embroidery trimmed; some with long sleeves. Chemise of nainsook, batiste and crossbar voile; lace trimmed; also Marguerite style.



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**\$4.50 to \$6.00**

## AMERICANS GUILTY IN BUT 2 PARIS MURDERS

Figures on Crimes by U. S. Soldiers Exaggerated—Many Arrests for Yankee Fist Fights.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 31.—That Apaches of all nationalities, dressed in American uniforms, were mainly responsible for the acts of violence which have caused broadcast publicity to be given to an alleged American crime wave in Paris, is shown by an investigation conducted by the Associated Press.

It is further ascertained that assaults and holdups are infinitesimal in number as compared with the published figures, existing nearly exclusively in the imagination of sensational local newspapers.

An opportunity was presented to verify at police headquarters the figures respecting crimes during last December. Thirty-four murders charged to Americans were discredited and dwindled to two; 244 holdups and assaults were reduced by 80 per cent.

There have been numerous fist encounters, however, but they were mostly between Americans, old-fashioned rough and tumble brawls, in which arrests are rarely made. In American cities, for the most part, the pugna individuals in America would have been merely requested by the police to go home or a humorous policeman would have advised them, "If you want to fight, go to Europe."

Brigadier-General William W. Harts of the United States Army, in a statement given out yesterday, says:

"The reports concerning the large number of murders by American soldiers in Paris are untrue. They are greatly exaggerated. The number of military police in Paris has been increased merely because of the greater number of soldiers passing through the city, not because of unusual disorder. The statistics show that the American soldiers are maintaining their high standard of discipline in every detail, where they may be. Paris Chief of Police Mouton said he was greatly pleased at the co-operation of the American detectives who have recently arrived here.

"We have established a liaison between the officers of the American Provost Marshal and police headquarters," he added. "The French and American police are working in harmony."

Apaches in U. S. Uniform.  
Mouton refused to make a statement on the extent of crime, but said that, outside of some thefts of automobiles, to the prejudice of the American army, American soldiers did not deserve the hard reputation which had gone abroad through various reports.

A high official at police headquarters referring to the street brawls, said:

"Not all of these may be charged to Americans, as there have been many cases in which the similarity of the uniforms of Australians and Americans has led to the Americans being blamed for fights and holdups, in which the Australians were engaged or committed."

Also our own Apaches, strong in the belief of immunity through the popularity of the American uniform, have obtained by hook or crook some of these uniforms and have gone about their work in earnest."

**DETECTIVES TAKE EACH OTHER FOR THIEVES, EXCHANGE SHOTS**

Revolver Fight Result of Attempt to Capture Auto Tire Thieves in House Near East St. Louis.

Railroad detectives, working independent of each other in an attempt to capture thieves who had concealed 17 stolen automobile tires in a house near Eagle Park, north of East St. Louis, engaged in a revolver fight last night when they mistook each other for the thieves. Although many shots were fired no one was hurt.

The first detective to reach the house was F. C. Hinrichson of the Alton & Southern Railroad. He concealed himself within to await the thieves. Shortly afterwards H. K. Lavelle, special agent for the Southern Railroad, and two deputies, arrived. Lavelle and his assistants tried to enter the place and were greeted with a fusillade of shots from Hinrichson, who thought they were thieves.

The detectives finally recognized each other. Word of the fight reached police headquarters in East St. Louis and two city detectives were sent to the scene. When they arrived they found John Maule, a coal dealer, of East St. Louis, near the house in an automobile truck. Maule said he had been employed by Lavelle to haul the tires away and, hearing the shots, had given the alarm. He was released.

Buckingham Guests Not Losers.  
In yesterday's Post-Dispatch, in an item about the arrest of Katherine Long, a maid at the Buckingham Annex, it was incorrectly stated that she had been accused of pilfering from guests of the hotel. Property found in her possession was identified by several women living in the West End at whose homes she had been employed before she went to work at the hotel. The women refused to prosecute her and she was released. None of the guests at the hotel had reported any losses by theft.

So simple a chile can bake a cake in 5 minutes with Hedland's (Hebaco) Cake Powder. Your grocer has it.—Adv.

**Sedalia Physician Dies.**  
SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 31.—Dr. Stephen G. Crawford, 77 years old, died at his home here early today. He was one of Central Missouri's oldest physicians and a veteran of the Civil War. His grandfather, Hugh Crawford, was with George Washington at Valley Forge.

## THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitter-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Health and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Judge & Dolph Drug Stores, Endicott Drug Stores, Johnson Bros. Drug Co. in St. Louis and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food element, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

**CAUTION:** Although bitro-phosphate is unsuited for bitro-phosphate, nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to "put on flesh."—ADV.

## New Oil Treatment For Rheumatism

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New oil treatment for Rheumatism almost proves a revelation. Over two million bottles sold under absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded, and less than dozen bottles have been returned. This great Pain Killer and Antiseptic, combined with Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) that has brought relief to so many thousands of sufferers is said to be without an equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Stiff and Aching Joints, any kind of ache or pain, Cut, Burn or Bruise, Corns, Sore Throat, "Burnt" Relief, takes a bottle into your home today and get instant relief. Only 30c, 60c, and \$1.00 at Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Endicott Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.—ADV.

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## January Cut Prices on Suits and Overcoats

**\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now \$27.50**  
**\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now \$32.50**  
**\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now \$36.50**  
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## JOB AT THE ZOO FOR ART BOARD REVIEW

Commission With "Headquarters in a Woman's Hand Bag" Hasn't Met for a Year.

The Municipal Art Commission, which has not met for more than a year, and which, according to one of its members, has its headquarters in a woman's hand bag, is likely to be called upon, in the next few days, to get on the job and inspect the "art" work which is being done in Forest Park by the Zoological Board.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter, American Institute of Architects, at the University Club Tuesday night, members inquired whether the Art Commission was still in existence, and whether it had passed on the work being done on the Zoo premises. The new work at the Zoo includes a refreshment building of the Chinese pagoda type and works of animal sculpture on the lion house, and some of the architects took the view that these works should be subjected to the Art Commission's approval.

At the city hall, no headquarters for the commission could be found. President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, an ex-officio member of the Art Commission, said the minutes of the last meeting, held more than a year ago, were probably still in the hand bag of Miss Anita Moore, the secretary. The other members are Daniel G. Taylor, Victor S. Holm, Wilbur G. Trueblood, F. E. A. Curley, Public Librarian, Bostwick, Dile, rector Holland of the Art Museum and Park Commissioner Cuniff.

Kinsey and Cuniff, who are also members of the Zoo Board, said they believed the Zoo Board, being constituted under a State statute, was independent of the Art Commission, a municipal body. They said the reason for the Art Commission's quiescence was that no public work demanding its attention had been undertaken in the past year.

## COUPLE WHO WILL SOON BE MARRIED 65 YEARS

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## NINE INTERNS APPLY TO GET BACK IN HOSPITAL

Each Application Will Be Treated on Its Merits, the Superintendent Declares.

Nine of the 26 junior internes at the city hospital who were discharged Jan. 21, after a walk-out in sympathy with other internes who had been disciplined, now have applied for reinstatement today. Dr. Rolla Henry, superintendent of the hospital said he would consider each application on its merits and probably would reinstate all of those whose records were good before the occurrence which led to their discharge.

The men who ask reinstatement have signed a repudiation of allegations made by some of the internes after their discharge. These were criticisms of the hospital management and assertions that the hospital was not sanitary and was not provided with proper laboratory equipment and that favoritism was shown to some patients.

The work of some of the discharged internes is now being done by dispensary physicians specially assigned to the hospital. Under this arrangement the staff has been short 13 doctors, but it was said at the hospital that there had been no serious impairment of the service.

\$40,000 FOR C. B. C. BUILDING

Additional Money Needed for Making Necessary Repairs.

An ordinance appropriating \$40,000 to complete the work of reconstructing the old Christian Brothers College, King's highway and Easton avenue, purchased by the city after the fire which virtually destroyed the building, was approved by the Board of Public Service today. The city already has spent \$65,000 on the work.

The proposed ordinance will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen during the afternoon. The city expects to turn the building into a community center when City Infirmary patients have been removed after a temporary residence there while the infirmary is being used as a hospital for convalescing wounded soldiers.

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## 12 BABY COMMUNITY CLINICS SUGGESTED AS WAR MEMORIAL

Welfare Section of Mayor's Reconstruction Committee Sponsor for Move.

The establishment of 12 additional community clinics for babies, as a memorial to St. Louis soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives in the war and in honor of other St. Louisans who were decorated for distinguished service in France, has been suggested by Director of Public Welfare Schnoell and the welfare section of the Mayor's Reconstruction Committee.

Letters were sent out today to wealthy parents of St. Louisans who were killed in action, asking their financial support.

There are now 11 such clinics in the city, the model of which is at 1111 N. 10th street. It is estimated that \$10,000 would be needed to equip and maintain for one year each of the additional clinics desired. After the first year the city is to bear the expense of operating them at a cost of about \$500 a year each.

## THREE MISSING IN EXPLOSION

Twenty Others Taken to Hospital from N.Y.C. Plant.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three persons were reported missing and 20 others had been removed to a hospital within a short time after explosions wrecked the plant of the Aniline Products Corporation here today.

## DEATHS

Deaths notices, first 6 lines or less, at each extra line 50c; memorials, 10c.

BAUMANN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1919, at 10 p. m. Geo. H. Baummann, aged 73, beloved husband of Wilhelmina Baummann, nee Stokely, and father of Otto F. Baummann and the late Mrs. Otto F. Baummann. Funeral private, from residence, 3827 Lafayette avenue, Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m.

KINNEY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1919, at 3 p. m. Frank Kinney, beloved son of Martha M. Kinney, and our dear brother, at the age of 41. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 a. m. from the Excess Building, to Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

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FOR SALE  
LADY'S SUIT. \$3, never  
worn. coat, \$2; plush cloak,

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

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solid oak chairs, \$14; living room and library table, large arm chair, large rockers to match, footstool and one electric lamp.

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# Famous — Barr Co's February Sales

February  
Victor Records  
Out Tomorrow.  
See Our Announcement  
in Saturday's Globe.



—begin in our Men's and Boys' Sections tomorrow—conducted as in former years to specifically and conclusively demonstrate the advantages of the mighty buying power of our combined stores and the resultant super-value-giving ability of this institution. The outstanding feature Saturday is the offering of hundreds of—

## Men's & Young Men's Suits & Overcoats

*Originally Priced \$25, \$30 and \$35, for \$19.00*

Included are garments in the wanted styles made by America's foremost clothiers. Men who appreciate a saving opportunity on clothes of such super-fine quality will buy for present wear as well as next year, while returning soldiers, sailors and marines will also find this an exceptional money-saving opportunity to purchase their civilian apparel.

### The Suits

Include waist seam models, military models, two and three-button sack models and single and double breasted styles, expertly tailored of plain blue serge, plain blue, green and Oxford gray flannels, fancy cassimeres and chevrons and silk mixed worsteds, many of which are lined with fancy silks. All sizes for men and young men, including stout, slim and extra sizes.

### The Overcoats

Include big storm ulsters, short ulsterettes, waist seam models and the staple Chesterfield coats in the desired fabrics in both dark and medium colors. Most all are quarter satin lined. Sizes for men and young men of all builds and proportions. Your choice, beginning Saturday, at—

# \$19.00



Second Floor



Many New Arrivals of Latest Vogue in

## Misses' Spring Frocks

Specially  
Featured at... **\$20, \$25 and \$30**

THESE three clever groups are noticeable for their diversity and charm of style, as well as for the moderate prices at which we introduce them. Several styles in each group—three as here illustrated. They are tastefully fashioned of chiffon taffeta, serge, foulard, satin, crepe de chine and dainty combinations in new Spring shades. The new overskirts, metal ribbon sashes, wide girdles, shirring, embroidery and dainty collars and cuffs will have hosts of feminine admirers.

Other frocks just from the fashion centers, \$15.00 to \$95.00.

Winter Coat Clearance,  
\$11, \$23 and \$45

Extreme reductions are  
made for quick disposal of all  
Misses' Winter Coats.

### Misses' Spring Suits, \$25 to \$95

An authoritative showing of the new modes—artistic and beautiful, in Tricotine, Poiret F. ill, Gabardine, Serge, Poplin and Silvertone; handsomely lined. Two models as illustrated.

Third Floor

## Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers

Several hundred pairs offered at this very low price. Well-made Trousers of dark worsted fabrics, in neat stripes and checks. Sizes 28 to 42.

**\$3.25**  
Second Floor

## Silk and Silk Mixed Shirts

\$2.85 to \$4.95 Qualities.

at **\$2.35**

In this exceptional offer, we include \$4.95 Silk Shirts, \$3.50 Fiber Silk Shirts and \$2.85 and \$3 silk and cotton mixed shirts. These have become slightly soiled from handling, and although the sizes are broken, in the aggregate there are all sizes. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders accepted.

Main Floor



## Men's Soft Hats

Regular  
\$3 Kinds,  
Special... **\$1.85**



A group of Soft Hats, which sold regularly at \$3, offered while they last at this big saving. Hats come in smooth, shaggy and silk finishes in shades of green, brown, gray, tan and black.

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## Girls' Silk Dresses

\$10.00  
Values, at... **\$7.95**

Mother and daughter will both like these pretty models—tastefully made of taffeta and silk poplin, in plaid and plain colors, with white silk collars and cuffs to add to their attractiveness. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

### Girls' Crepe and Chambray Dresses, \$4.88

Some are embroidered in colors, some are smocked and all are attractive and splendid for girls of 6 to 12 years.

Third Floor



## The February Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Offers \$8.50  
and \$10.00  
Garments  
—Choice.... **\$7.00**

So many good styles in Suits and Overcoats for both big and little boys and such a low price that parents will see the advantage of buying for future as well as for present wear.

Boys' Suits are in this season's newest styles, made of all-wool and wool mixed cassimeres, chevrons and tweeds in all sorts of nobby patterns. Knickerbockers are lined throughout. Come in sizes for boys from 6 to 18.

Juvenile Suits for the little fellows from 2 to 8. Are in a variety of patterns and fancy mixtures and tweeds. Styles are Junior Norfolks, modified Russian and military effects, with extra white collars with each suit.

Juvenile Overcoats in sizes from 2½ to 9 years. Come in military and button to neck styles, with all-around belts and slash pockets. Moleskin and corduroy fabrics and plaid linings.

### Boys' \$2.75 Knickers, \$2.29

The February Sale offers School Knickerbockers of fancy fabrics, with hip and watch pockets and button bottom. Lined throughout; sizes 6 to 18.

Second Floor



## Firestone Casings

Seconds—Offered  
at Savings  
of About **1/3**

Size	List	Our Price
30x3 Non-skid	\$18.00	\$11.75
30x3½ Non-skid	\$23.00	\$14.95
32x4 Non-skid	\$27.15	\$17.75
32x4½ Non-skid	\$37.00	\$24.00
33x4 Non-skid	\$39.00	\$25.35
34x4 Non-skid	\$40.00	\$26.00
35x4½ Non-skid	\$55.00	\$35.00
36x4½ Plain	\$47.50	\$30.00

### Blemished Inner Tubes

30x3	\$2.15	35x5	\$2.75
30x3½	\$2.35	37x5	\$2.75
Haveoline Oil: light or medium; 5-gal. cans, \$3.25			
Flexible Rider double-arm Shock Absorbers:			
\$5.95 value			\$3.65
Flexible Rider Spring Bumpers for Fords, \$4.95			
Vibrator Auto Horns, each			.75c
Champion X Spark Plugs, ½-inch size			.45c
Adelitte Carbon Remover, 2-quart size			\$1.38

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## MEN'S SHOES

\$5 and \$6  
Values,  
Pair.... **\$3.80**



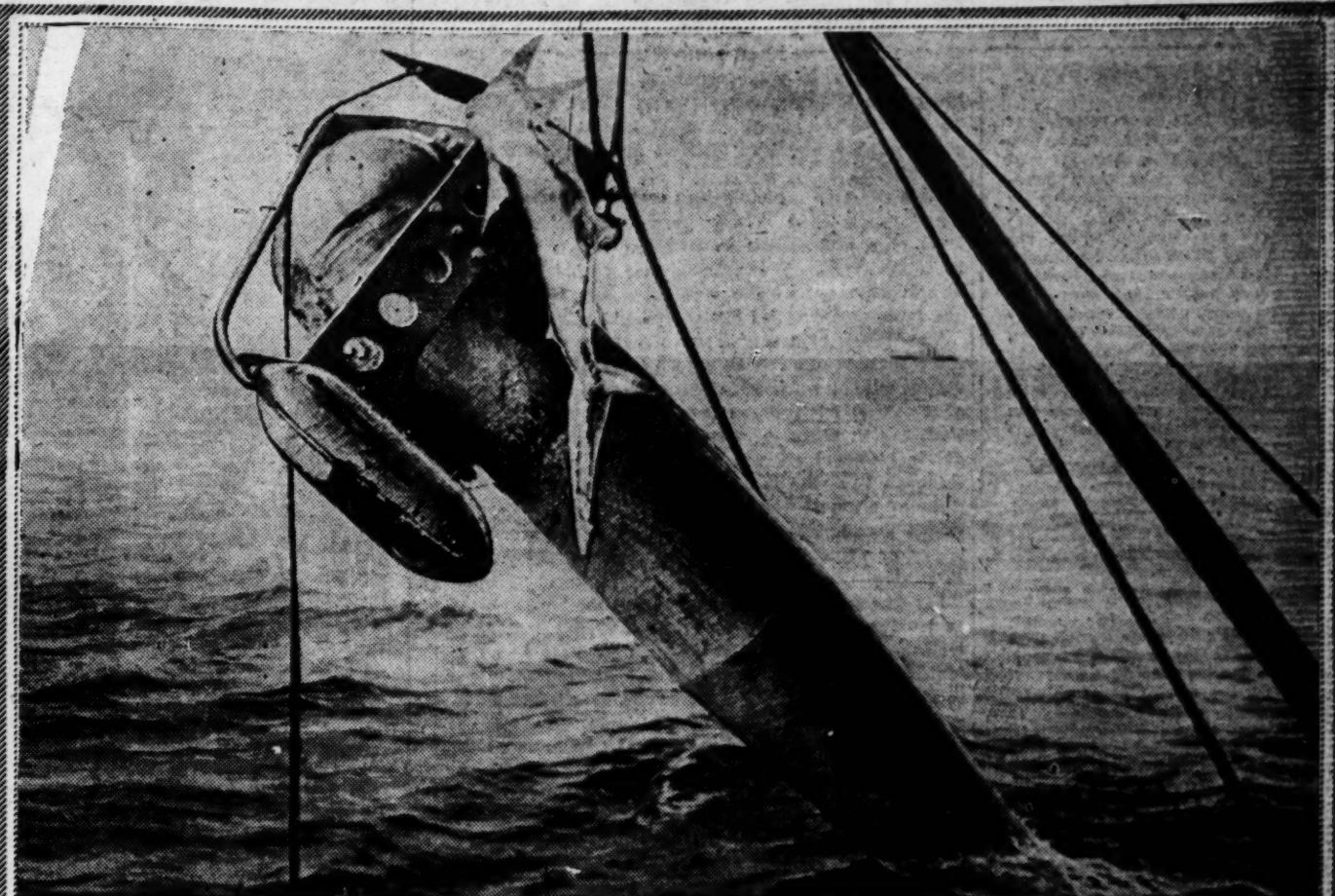
An unusual shoe investment in men's gun-metal and black kid Bala and Bluchers. Narrow and wide toe styles—a good range of sizes. \$7 and \$8 Shoes, Pair, \$5.60. Herman's Munson last tan army bluchers, in sizes 9 to 12 and all widths. Also men's black kid bala and bluchers in English and straight lasts.

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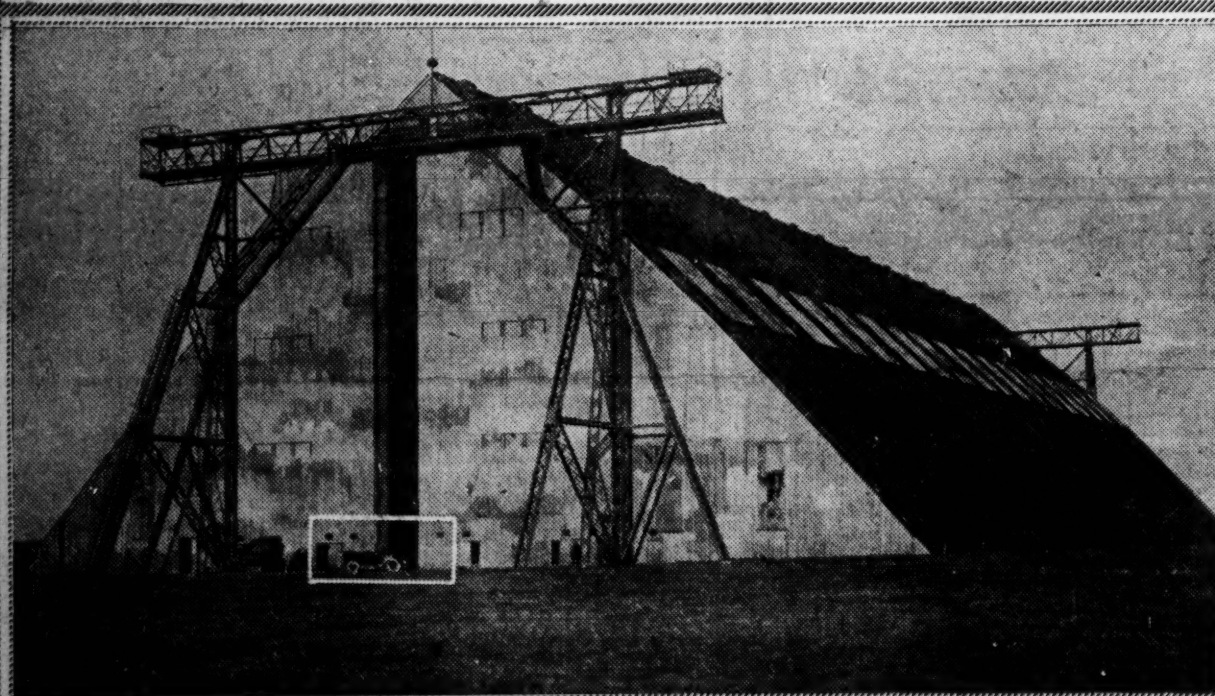




The former Emperor of Austria gets his plate of soup in the camp kitchen maintained by his few faithful followers.  
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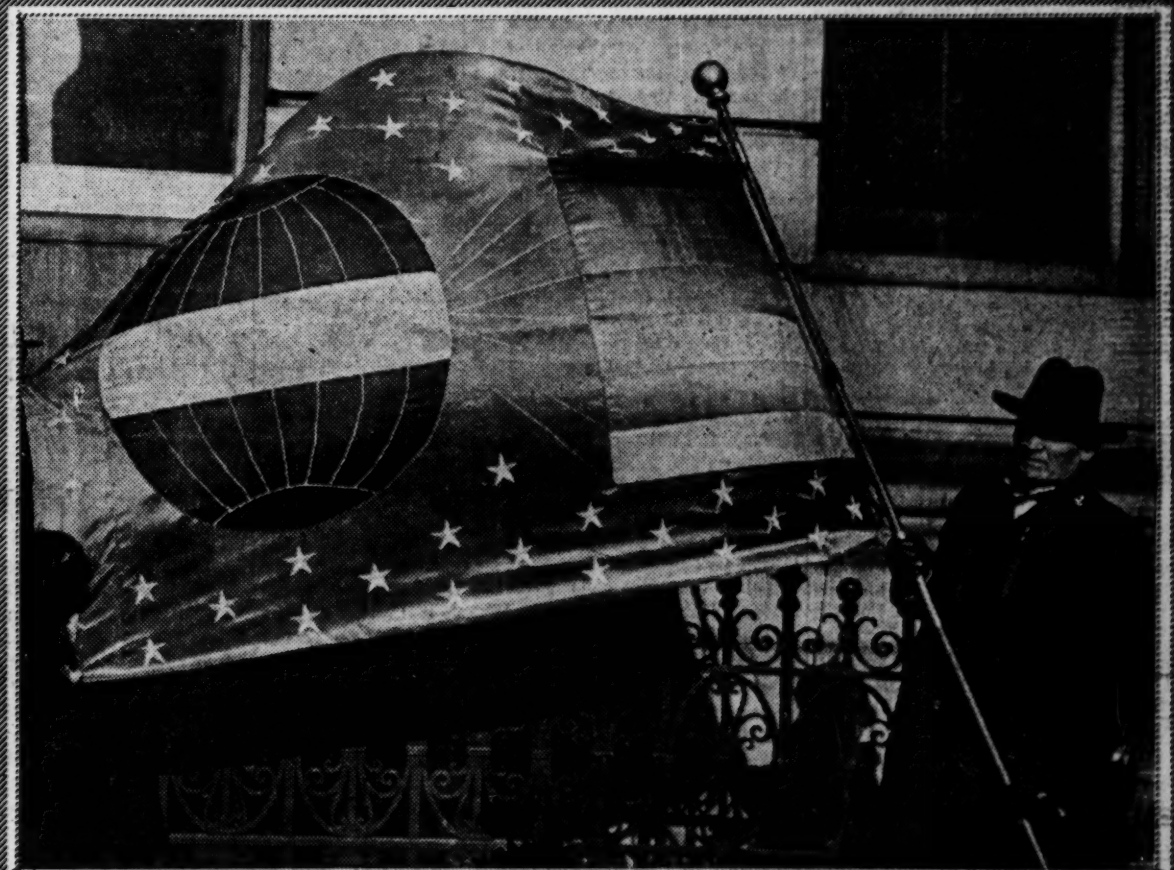
Angling for mines, this new device, the paravane, hooked a hammer head shark. The paravane is a protection against mines, perfected in the closing days of the war. It was a British warship, coming from Newport News to New York, which picked up this trophy.  
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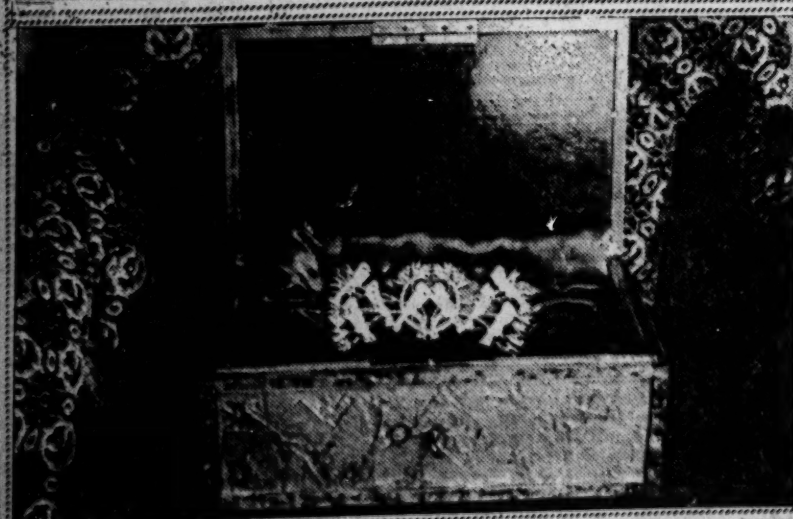
Huge shed for housing Zeppelin airships found in German territory now occupied by the Allies. You can judge its height by comparing with auto in front of door.  
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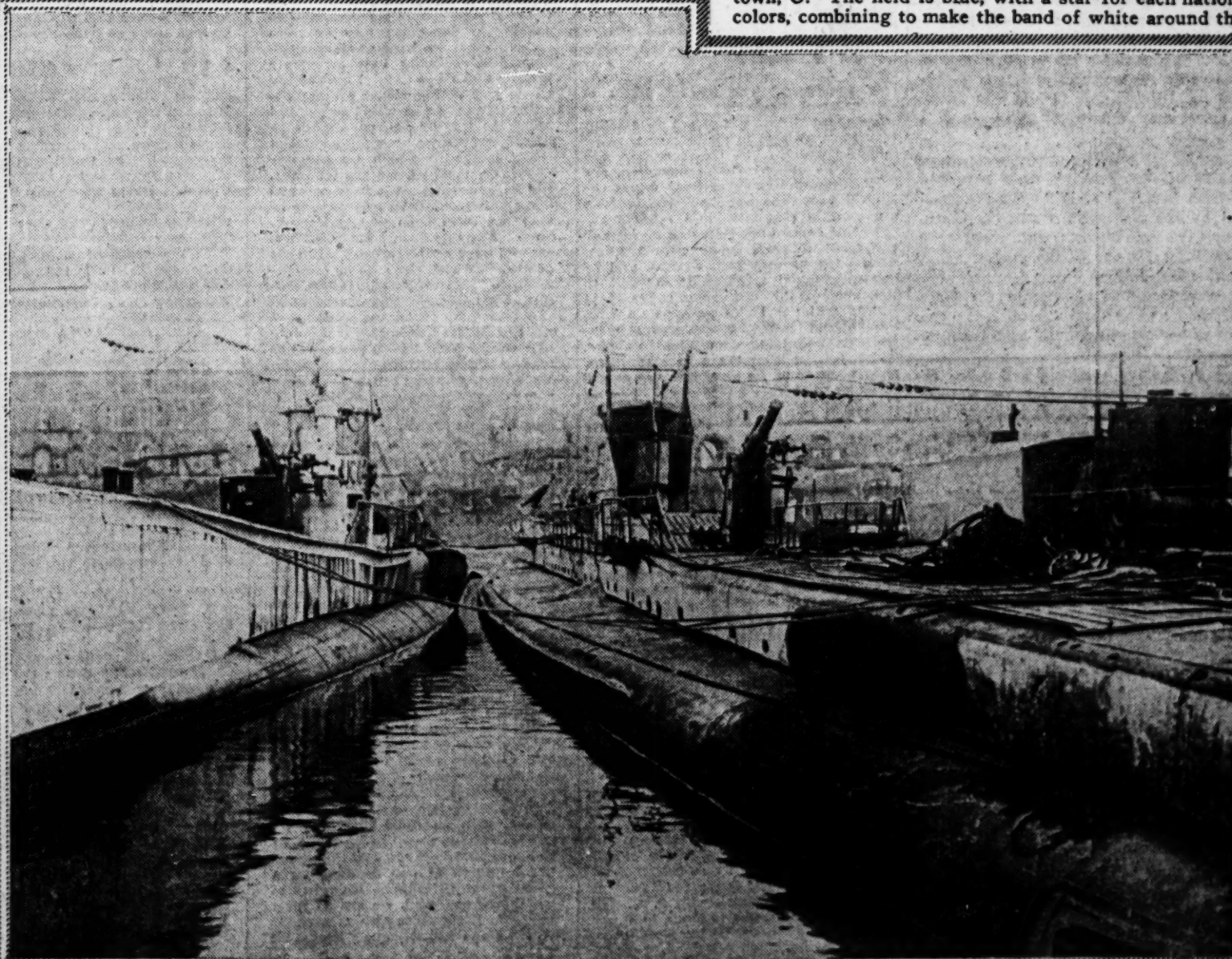
New kind of service flag sanctioned by the United States Employment Service, St. Louis.



Design for flag for the League of Nations suggested by the Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, Youngstown, O. The field is blue, with a star for each nation; next to the staff are the seven primary colors, combining to make the band of white around the globe.  
—Copyright, International Film.



Silk flag and set of jewels presented to Mrs. Wilson. The former is the gift of the women of Paris; the latter, a present from the municipality.



German super-submarines now interned in Cherbourg, France.  
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"Doc" Clifford, one of the three V. M. C. A. workers who won the Croix de Guerre. He was with the marines.  
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 I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.  
**JOSEPH PULITZER.**  
 April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

**Union Man's View of U. R. Deal.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Because a man does one good turn, is that any reason for indulging any and every other act he may perform? That seems to be the policy of the labor organizations in endorsing the action of Mayor Kiel in the U. R. deal. They say he helped the garbage drivers and others to get increases in salary; a very good deed. But because of that deed, the workingmen should not overlook the fact that he is putting a stone around their necks in the U. R. deal by placing them in a position where they will be compelled in the near future to pay more carfare.

If every member of these labor organizations would only read and think for himself and not permit the labor politicians, who are feathering their own nests at his expense, to dictate the policies and actions of said unions, there would be no indorsement of the Mayor's stand in the U. R. case by them.

It is amusing to note the Globe-Democrat, which is for anything a Republican does, good or bad, and the Times, referring to laboring men who are against the U. R. deal as Bolsheviks. It might be well for union men to take official notice of such remarks as these, in preference to placing their organization in the hands of crooked politicians, to be used as they see fit.

Because Mayor Kiel has placed a few labor leaders in good fat jobs is no good reason why the rest of the workingmen, who are still working for a living, should be led around by the nose and dictated to in regard to what are their rights in the city of St. Louis.

If the workingmen have their own interests at heart they will sign the recall petition and vote for the withdrawal of Mayor Kiel when the election is held.

A UNION PRINTER.

**Recall, the Only Safeguard.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The assurances of the Chamber of Commerce Committee and of its counsel, Hon. Joseph W. Folk, that the recent settlement (?) with the United Railways can be nullified, are welcomed by the stropharians. But what we want to know is: When we again frustrate the efforts of Mayor Kiel to give to the U. R. all it cares to take from the city (as we have already been twice compelled to do), HOW are we going to prevent his making further attempts to "settle" the city's losses in the mill-rail question, without recalling him? REUBEN.

**Recall, the Only Safeguard.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The United Railways situation to me appears rather simple, and much of the outside literature now being produced does not go to the real questions involved.

The opinion of Judge Cave in the Jefferson Avenue case, I believe to be a correct statement of the law, and that opinion would doubtless be affirmed on appeal to the higher courts, so that the dismissal of the appeal by the City does not really affect the people's rights.

However, it appears to me that the statement contained on the front page of the Post-Dispatch on Jan. 28, presents the real question; taking that statement (and it is correct) as a basis, I do not think that the finances of the United Railways Co. can be so easily made a receivership, that would insure to the public adequate service, and at the same time protect the real owners of the property—the bondholders.

The United Railways property never was and is not now of greater value than the bonded indebtedness, and the bondholders were simply deceived, when they purchased the stock from or through the influence of financial high-binders.

A receivership would enable many of the defrauded stockholders to proceed against brokers and others who put upon the financial markets a host of worthless stock.

I think your paper should urge a receivership for the United Railways Co., as means of settling a question that is now vexing the whole population of this city. T. D. CANNON

**The Problem of Illegitimacy.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the work of the Children's Code Commission of Missouri is to reconstruct the present law so as to insure the future safety of the children, they are defeating themselves by introducing the bill which proposes to legitimize all children whether or not they are born in lawful wedlock.

According to existing marriage laws, the idea is unconstitutional. This law, if passed, would promote promiscuity and encourage immorality; and I doubt if the stigma could be removed from the child by mere say-so; lawfully, yes; humanely, yes; but socially—no.

At any time a person might claim to be the child of a man or woman to whom they are not related in the slightest, and we would have abundant cases of blackmail and fraud.

By the passage of this act not only would the number of children born out of wedlock be increased, but it would destroy the social object of matrimony. Is this protecting the children?  
 AN INTERESTED READER.

## TRUSTEESHIP IN MAP MAKING.

The difference between the Wilson view and the opposing view as to the disposition of all the seized territory except Alsace-Lorraine and the Italian irredenta is this:

The opposing view would divide up the territories among the Governments having claims to them based on conquest or special national interest. It would cause this congress of nations to differ little from others held after great wars. More than one nation has claims based on conquest and sphere of influence. To differentiate among different claims of practically equal validity would be difficult and create discontent and discord.

With the grab principle once recognized, where would the scramble end? The conference might fall to the level of a competition in grabbing and create causes of future wars. The nations that grabbed the most would come out of the conference the best satisfied and those that grabbed less correspondingly dissatisfied. The Wilson plan contemplates that the league of nations shall retain full title to all these colonial lands destined to play important parts in the future history of the world, but it does not contemplate that the league shall govern them. The divided responsibility of international control has not worked well in many past instances. The plan is for the league, retaining the full right of ultimate disposition, to name, as the league's trustee to administer each area, the nation whose capacity or general claims give it the best right to act as trustee.

For instance, the British empire might be designated as trustee for some of the Pacific Islands and Japan for others. That would not mean that some would become British possessions and some Japanese possessions, as shown on the map. They would be charted by the map makers as possessions of the league.

One great advantage of the plan is that, without giving countenance to the grab spirit, it satisfies national susceptibilities hard to deal with after a victorious war and postpones ultimate dispositions to a time when a different temper may prevail. It is to be commended if for no other reason than that it prevents the unseemly spectacle at Versailles of a rivalry in self-aggrandizement.

But it has great merits of more permanent nature. It permits the destiny of colonial districts to be decided on the basis of their own welfare rather than on the basis of imperialistic claims to them put forward by great Powers. To do that was the purpose of one of the 14 Wilson points. At the end of 10 years the stewardship of the administering nations is to be reviewed. If, on the showing made, the league decides to change trustees, the administering Government will have no just cause of offense.

Some areas under trusteeship may develop not only a desire but a capacity for independence. If committed irrevocably to the control of one of the great Powers, independence might be achieved only after war. But with title in the league, independence might be granted or a gradual approach to independence, without endangering the peace of the world.

It is true that under some such plan the Berlin Congress made Austria a trustee of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a trusteeship Austria years afterward enlarged by a coup into complete possession. But there was then no league of nations to enforce accountability. Of the signatories only Russia preserved a practical interest, the coup being one of the causes leading up to the world war.

There may come years of such good feeling that the league will fall into desuetude. Responsibility for these dependent, undeveloped lands would be a continuing responsibility which would prevent it from becoming derelict and preserve it as a practical force in the world's affairs. It would impose duties on it; give it something to do.

## SMALL DOUBT ABOUT ITS BEING A "JOB."

In a speech before the aldermanic committee the Mayor was not more fortunate than in past references to the United Railways coup in which he was a principal. "I was elected on a platform calling for a settlement," he said. "The Law Department advised me I had a right to act. It was my job."

A settlement that would give the traction magnates everything and the city nothing has always been possible. It was not supposed by the voters—at least by voters who are now signing recall petitions—that it was that kind of a settlement which the Mayor's platform called for. He has serious cause of complaint against his legal appointees if they informed him that he had a right to act in the manner he did. Much weight of law holds to the contrary.

Why was it "my job" to sacrifice the interests shared as assets by 900,000 people? Probably many have wondered why it became "my job," when the simple formality of approval by the Aldermen, which his control would make it easy to obtain almost unanimously, would have obviated criticism for one of the gravest phases of the dark-charm transaction.

But if officially condoned in advance by the Aldermen, the resolution or other form of legislation conveying sanction and authorization would have been subject to the referendum.

It wasn't "my job" when the first and when the second ordinance of franchise betrayal was framed. Then it was the Aldermen's job. It became "my job" only when it was seen to be the sole way in which the people could be denied a say about dubious claims to their own streets.

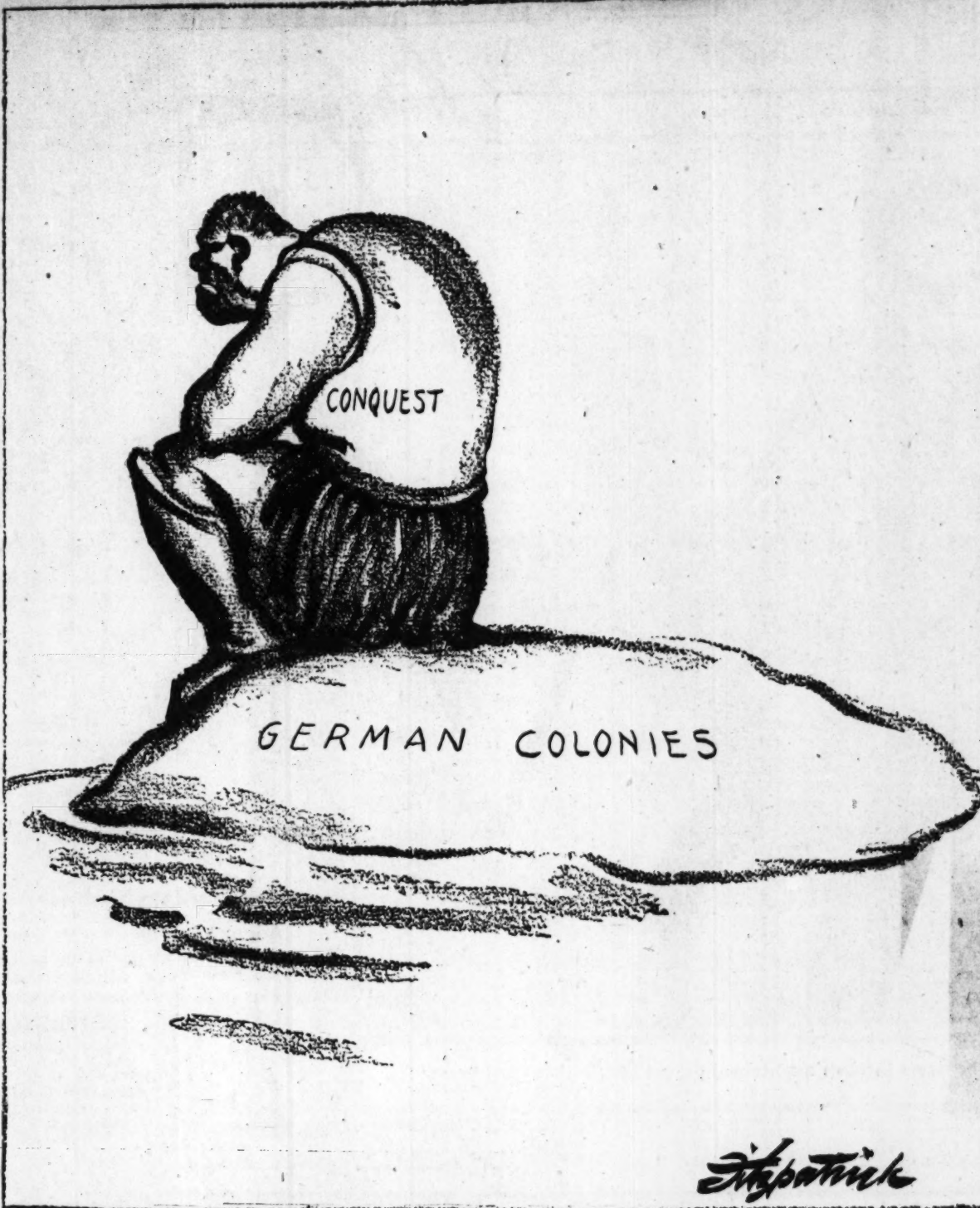
It was a job, undeniably. The recall rather than the referendum is now the only recourse.

## ARMY PAY FOR JOBLESS MEN.

The order of Secretary of War Baker permitting soldiers designated for demobilization to take their discharge at their convenience, continuing on the army pay roll until they can procure work, is a measure of justice. Employment conditions are already serious in some parts of the country. A sudden demand for jobs from many hundreds of thousands released from other activities would impose a severe strain on the labor market at any time. But while that market is not readily absorbing all who offer themselves a great influx of workless men, as demobilization proceeds at an ever increasing rate, would create a problem of much gravity.

The soldier returning from absence abroad will be given a definite status until he form new plans for the future and will be saved from the demoralization of idleness and uncertainty. But of course it is only a temporary measure at best. The men can not remain indefinitely in the army. Arrangements for restoring them to industry must go forward—must indeed be hastened in every possible way, if Mr. Wilson's hope of bringing them all back by August is realized.

Fortunately with the signing of the peace treaty adjustments that now are only awaiting that event are expected to create a clamorous demand for workers in all branches of trade and industry.



"I DON'T WANT TO BE A TRUSTEE!"

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

### A WARNING.

HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS in the February Century.

"MAY President Wilson grasp what is underneath the welcome given him in Europe, and not make the mistake, sad and tragic in its potentialities, of failing to distinguish between the ideals and longings of the belligerent peoples and their desiderata as put before him by statesmen and diplomats! We shall hear a lot during the next few months of what the British want and what the French want and what the Italians want. Let us not be deceived by appeals to loyalty and solidarity and comradeship in arms, when we are urged to support, or at least not to oppose, claims for territorial aggrandizement, extension of protectorates and 'spheres of influence,' determination of boundary lines for new states, and economic agreements, that disregard or violate the high ideals set forth in the name of the American people by the American President. The foreign policy of European chancelleries does not represent the intelligent will of the people; for they have no part in making or shaping it. 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## Hints to Husbands on How to Keep Their Wives Happy

All That Is Required, Declares Woman Writer, Is a Few Concessions to Sentiment, Which the Majority of Men Are Too Stupid to Make.

By DOROTHY DIX.

"THE only thing that ever shakes my faith in the mighty masculine intellect is the stupidity that men show in their dealings with women," said a woman the other day.

"When I see airplanes flying like birds in the sky and mighty bridges hung across torrential rivers, and think of guns that fire a shot that hits its objective 70 miles away, I am filled with awe of the mighty brains that conceive and execute such marvels.

"But when I observe the absolute lack of all human intelligence which the average man brings to bear on the solution of his domestic problems I wonder where the fool killer is, and why the Home for Incurable Male Imbeciles is not crowded to overflowing.

"For to a man, as to a woman, the most important thing in life is the domestic relationship. He must find his happiness or misery inside of the family circle. The applause of the world is a poor thing compared with getting the glad hand from his wife. If he finds contentment, peace and affection at home all is right with his world, and if he doesn't everything is wrong, no matter how much money he makes or how famous he becomes.

"This being the case, you would think that a man would spend a few minutes now and then, in making a slight study of the feminine psychology and try to find out some of the things that women like and that endear a husband to a wife. But they don't.

"Whether they think it is too much trouble to try to please a mere wife, or whether they hold to the cheerful theory that they are so fascinating that their wives can't help adoring them, no matter what they do, or whether they believe that a woman ought to be thankful to get any sort of a husband, I don't know. The fact remains that tens of thousands of good men go blundering along through 40 or 50 years of matrimony, making the whole weary expanse of domesticity an arid desert to their wives, when they could so easily and with such a slight expenditure of effort and thought have made it an earthly paradise to the women to whom they were married.

"This is not because men are indifferent to their wives' happiness. Far from it. I don't believe there is a man in the world who wouldn't like to know that his wife went down on her knees in thankfulness every time she thought of her luck in getting him for a husband, and that this makes it so strange that men willfully shut their eyes and refuse to see the road that leads to domestic bliss.

"Surely it is some sort of mental astigmatism that keeps men from seeing that it is the little things that count with women—the little remembrances, the little touches of romance and sentiment, the little compliments and courtesies, and if a husband will show these to his wife he may neglect all the weightier matters of the law, and she will never find it out. Or if she does, she won't care.

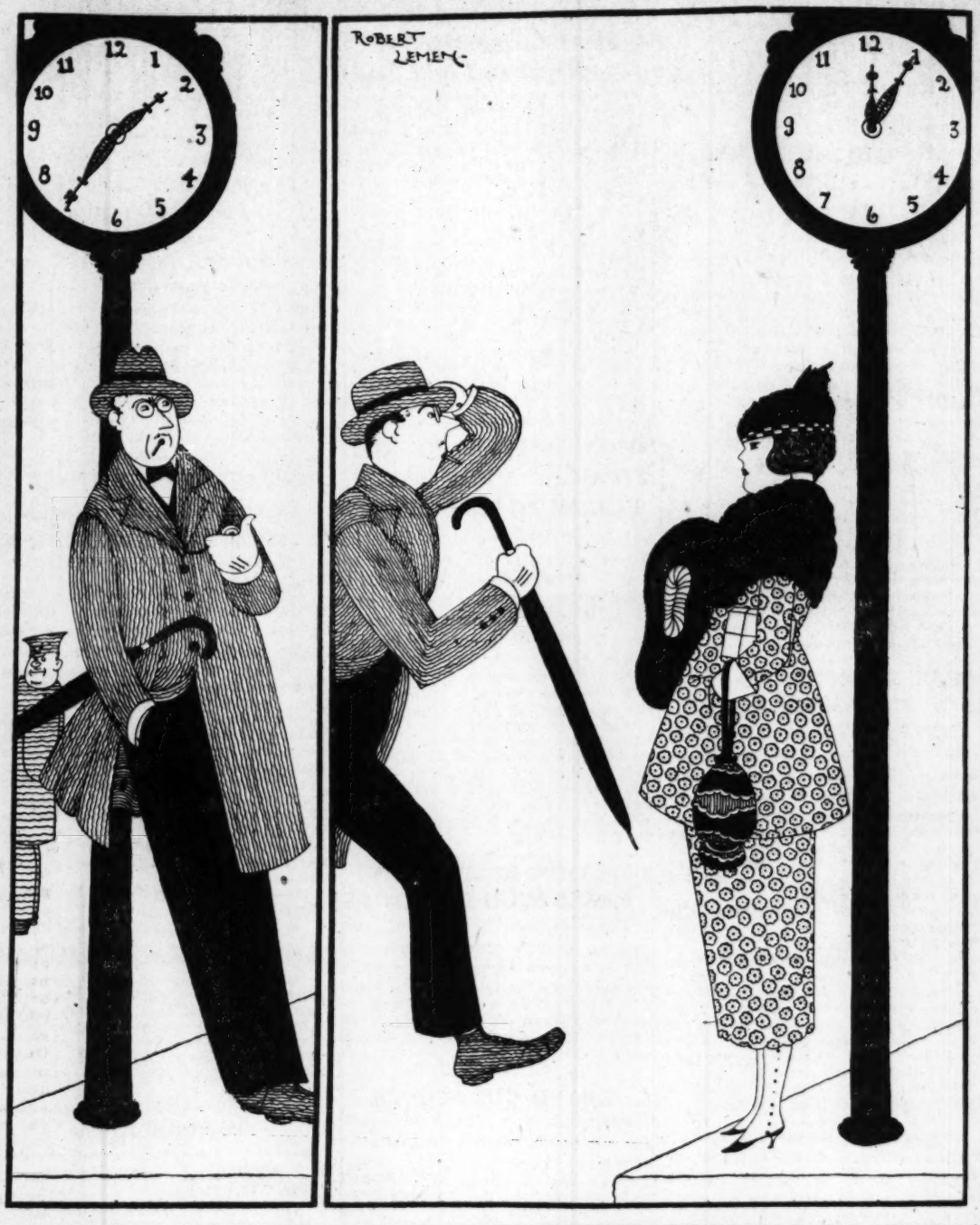
"I SAW an interesting illustration of this the other day. I was calling on a woman in very moderate circumstances, when the door bell rang and a florist's boy delivered to her a few red roses. The woman's face was a glow of happiness as she unwrapped them, and she flushed like a girl as she read the message on the card that was tucked in them.

"I've the dearest husband on earth," she said rapturously. "He's still a lover, although we've been married over 20 years. I had a red rose in my hair the first time he ever saw me, and never once on that anniversary has he failed to send me a bunch of them. He never forgets any of the little things. He notices when my appetite is poor and sends me some little delicacy that I especially like, or thinks up some queer place for me to go to dinner, and when he is away from home he never fails to write or wire me every day, even if it is only a line.

"We haven't had much money, and I've had to work hard, but I've been perfectly happy all of my married life, for what luxury is equal to the luxury of knowing that your husband is always thinking of you, and would give you the world if he had it."

"None," replied a rich woman who was present. And then she added bitterly, "today is the anniversary of my wedding day. My husband gave me a check for a thousand dollars, but he didn't take the time or trou-

## "Meeting Wifie at 12 O'Clock" Before and After She Became a Business Woman.



ble to even try to think of anything that I would like."

And there you are. Perhaps it is illogical for a woman to be more grateful for a bunch of violets than for a Government bond. Perhaps it is unreasonable for a woman to feel that her husband no longer cares for her because he forgets her birthday and never makes her any little personal gift. Perhaps it is ridiculous for a middle-aged, fat, grizzled-headed woman to yearn to have her husband tell her that she is still young, beautiful and slim in his eyes.

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## TOO MANY CROOKS

A Story of Laughs and Thrills

By E. J. RATH.

(Continued from yesterday.)

### CHAPTER XXVI. THE HONEST MAN.

AFTER a full minute of ominous silence, Charlotte suddenly looked up. Her lips were sternly set, her cheeks red with humiliation and indignation. Her eyes were only for the unmasked impostor. To her seemed to have changed in a twinkling. No longer that fascinating master and supreme exemplar of the art of evil-doing, Bidwell Wright was common clay.

"This is true?" she demanded, her voice under complete command.

"True," he replied, "with a bow and a smile. I regret to confess that I am an honest man."

"This is despicable!" exclaimed Charlotte.

She turned suddenly upon Marshall Blackstone and viewed him with a wrath that was undisguised.

"How could you have done such a thing, Marshall? How dared you do this to me?"

"Oh, I don't know, Charlotte," he answered lightly. "It just came to me of a sudden. You wanted crooks and I thought I'd arrange to give you good measure. Ever since you were a kid you've had the faculty of inspiring me to devilment. You know, you always started about nine-tenths of it."

"You had no right—neither of you—deliberately to keep me in ignorance," she declared coldly. "It was an outrageous imposition. I was deceived. I'll say this for him," said Blackstone, with a wink at his friend, "he made a kick, at first, about being identified as a crook."

"And then yielded weakly," confessed Wright.

"That justifies nothing," Charlotte answered. "By putting yourself in a false position, you also placed me in one. It was unworthy of both of you."

The former master crook, now merely an honest man, seemed actually to melt.

"I apologize," he said humbly. "I'm sorry I'm not a crook. If there is any way I can redeem myself, Miss Blackstone—perhaps by being one!"

She stopped him with an indignant glance.

"You will oblige me by not making jest of this," she observed sharply. And, besides, how am I to be satisfied that you really are not? Your conduct, your willingness to perpetrate a fraud, your familiarity with these people—oh, how can I tell?"

"It's awfully good of you to try to rescue my character, Miss Blackstone," said Wright with a poorly hidden smile.

Charlotte stamped her foot.

"I know," he added, "that it is a poor thing to be a lawyer. I feel myself that I have fallen from high estate. But as to knowledge of these people and their ways, perhaps you will let me explain. At one time,

soon after I left law school, I served as an assistant district attorney. I brought me into contact with the other half of the world. I admit that I was never of much use to my chief, but I am glad now that my apprenticeship has been of service to some body. For, you see, when Marshall wanted to recruit a few guests for your most interesting house party, I happened to know the very man who could supply them. Some time, if you will permit, I will tell you much about the Senator. He is a most cunning and remarkable gentleman."

If mollified, Charlotte concealed the fact.

"My purposes would have been equally served if you had told me all this in the beginning," she commented with severity.

"I'm not so sure. As a lawyer, I feel that you would have lacked confidence in me. But as a crook—ah!"

Charlotte flushed. It was true that she had repudiated singular confidence in Bidwell Wright, but not until this moment had it occurred to her that she might be ashamed of the fact.

"There was a heavy tramping of feet on the porch and a sharp ringing of the bell. The trio in the library exchanged glances. They had forgotten the impending disaster. It was Charlotte who rallied first.

"Inasmuch as both of you are lawyers," she said, "perhaps you will take charge of this affair. I wash my hands of it."

"I don't know a single soul at headquarters, Charlotte," confessed Blackstone nervously.

"And most of my own acquaintances have lapsed," admitted Bidwell Wright. "But we've got to frame up something. Let's see, now."

The bell rang still more sharply; somebody was holding a finger against the button.

"Honest men should have nothing to fear," observed Charlotte.

They heard deliberate footsteps in the hall and then the opening of the front door. There was a confusion of voices and then there was one that rose clear above the rest:

"Why, hello, Lieutenant! Come in. Glad to see you."

It was the hearty and cheerful voice of Erastus P. Browning. Charlotte, Blackstone and Wright looked at each other in astonishment. And then the library was invaded by a group of strangers, led by the old one in person.

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## Romance of Words

By James C. Young.

MANY a good word comes to a bad end. Take our old friend "dunce." Certainly no other word is used in a more uncomplicated sense. But the epithet of dunce is derived from one of the most distinguished names of the Middle Ages, John Duns Scotus, the man who bore it was anything but a dunce. He was a Scotchman, with perhaps the most acute intellect of his generation. Ever since the thirteenth century, he has been the center of all culture, and entered difficult competitions with the foremost intellects of the day. He won high honors toward the end of the thirteenth century, and his name became closely associated with the intellectual achievement. For a couple of centuries John Duns Scotus was quoted as an authority upon many subjects, just as we would now quote Shakespeare, Daniel Webster or some other eminent man.

Then came the Protestant Reformation, which all of the old theories of life and government were cried down. The teachings of Scotus were seized upon and he was derided. The Germans in particular assailed his theories and it was they who evolved his second name of Duns into dunce, that more closely conformed with their own speech. Ever since the word dunce has been taken to mean a silly fellow, whereas the man who is responsible for it was one of eminent intellect.

## Make Fowl Tender.

WRAP the fowl in brown paper before it is put into the oven and allow it to cook in the envelope. It is nearly done. The paper retains the juices, allows the fowl to cook slowly and evenly and grows tender before the outside is browned. At the last the paper is removed long enough to brown the outside.

Young mutton can be made as tender as lamb in the same way and roast veal may be thoroughly cooked without that hard outer crust.

## Overconfident.

"THE fowl defendant seems confident of being acquitted."

"I'm afraid she is overconfident."

"Yes?"

"So far she hasn't even taken the trouble to smile at the jury."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty at once.

Try this! Your hair gets soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend and supply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and luster, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be at after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—ADV.

"Father," said the small boy, "what's an epicure?"

"An epicure, my son, is an extinct food waster."—Washington Star.

"I understand that none of the boys takes a drink now."

"No," answered Three-Finger Sam. "Tain't safe. If you smell sicker on a man's breath now it's a sure sign he's been robbing a baggage car somewhere."—Washington Star.

## Sayings of Mrs. Solomon.

By Helen Rowland.

VERILY, verily, my Daughter, the Serpent in the Garden of Eden was but a simple and guileless soul beside the serpent that lurketh in the Garden of Matrimony!

For the former came with lures and seductions and the winking of evil eyes, but the latter cometh in the guise of a Friend, with sympathy and "good counsel" and sweet words of helpfulness.

And there are TWO of them!

And the first is the faithful Bachelor Friend unto whom the bridegroom goeth for advice after his first quarrel with his Beloved.

Behold how the Serpent receiveth him with the Glad Hand, and looks of gentle commiseration! Mark how he cheereth him, saying:

"Never mind, Old Top! Let not thy soul be troubled by a WOMAN! For all women are as One Woman—and that one, Incon-sistent! Alas, when a man weddeth he taketh unto his bosom a collection of caprices, entirely surrounded by temperament—a bundle of NERVES tied with an exceeding thin string!"

"I charge thee, if thou wouldst have peace of mind, be not disturbed by her weepings and wallings and gnashings of teeth, neither by her 'I-will-go-home-to-mothers!' For by these will she rule thee. Be not a molly-coddle, but MASTER in thine own house. For a woman is a dear little thing, but not to be taken seriously!"

And thereupon he leadeth him forth unto the club and poureth the forbidden apple of liquid consolation down his throat.

And the bridegroom returneth unto his Beloved with false courage in his heart and fire in his eye.

And the domestic armistice is over and the WAR is on again!

And the Second Serpent is the consoling Woman Friend, unto whom the Bride spilleth her troubles, saying:

"Alas, I am dying of ennui! For John worketh SO late at the office evenings!"

Behold how the Subtle One kisseth away her tears and leadeth her forth unto the tea dance, saying:

"Oh, piffle! Thou makest me exceeding weary! Knowest thou not, thou Simple One, that the 'Office' is full of Blondes and Love pirates in stenographers' clothing?"

"Cease, then, to spoil thy pretty eyes with weeping, but come with ME and amuse thyself, even as they Beloved is, perad-

## A Hurry Call.

WIFE: John, there's a burglar at the silver and another in the pantry eating my pies. Get up and call for help.

Hub: At window? Police! Doctor!—Boston Transcript.

## The Housewife's Scrapbook.

To remove seeds from cranberries, before cooking, cut them in halves, place in a colander and let the cold water run through them steadily for a minute, or two.

When you hang the mirror be sure it is in a spot where the direct rays of the sun will not shine upon it. The sun injures the metallic coating of the glass.

If you wash your hands in vinegar or lemon juice immediately after having them in soapsuds they will not become harsh and dry.

You can keep the coffee pot "sweet" if you boil a little borax solution in it, say twice a week, for about 15 minutes.

When boiling sweet potatoes have the water bubbling hard, when they are dropped in, so that they will not be soggy.

Milk, cheese and eggs are among the most wholesome forms of protein.

To prevent onions breaking while boiling, prick twice with toothpick.

Lima beans can be used for salad as well as any other beans.

## Jersey Farm Milk

Produced in limestone regions where the richest forage makes it wonderful milk for children.

"Richer than the law requires."

—Frank R. Wolken.

## Jersey Farm Cottage Cheese

Creamy, delicious. A firkin, enough for a family of six.

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## The Money Saving SALE of the Season

Newark SHOE for Women

\$2.45 \$3.95 and

ANY woman who has bought a pair of these shoes this season will tell you that they were the equal of the BEST \$5, \$6 and \$7 shoes this city offered.

Now that they may be had at \$2.45 and \$3.95 you owe it to yourself to take quick advantage of this opportunity and come tomorrow as early as possible.

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# As Head of the Braves, George Washington Grant Ought to Display Great Generalship

## LOCAL CLUBS HAVE FEW RECRUITS FOR TRIALS THIS YEAR

**Browns' New Men Number Five, While Rickey Expects Half Dozen at Most.**

## Eleven Big League Clubs Have Chosen 1919 Training Camps

WITH the resumption of baseball this year, the changes in spring training plans and camps have been announced by several major league clubs. So far as they have been determined, the training sites of the various major league clubs follow:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
CARDINALS—St. Louis (Francis Field).  
CHICAGO—Pasadena, California.  
NEW YORK—Gainesville, Fla.  
BROOKLYN—Jacksonville, Fla.  
PITTSBURGH—Columbus, Ga.  
CINCINNATI—Pittsburg.  
PHILADELPHIA—Not yet announced.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
CLEVELAND—New Orleans.  
BOSTON—Tampa, Fla.  
PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia.  
NEW YORK—Jacksonville, Fla.  
WASHINGTON—Augusta, Ga.  
DETROIT—Macon, Ga.  
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO not yet announced.

Unless developments unforeseen at this time occur, the Browns and Cardinals will have an absolute minimum of youngsters striving to dislodge veterans from their respective jobs during the spring training grind this year. If no further trades are made before the end of March, both clubs will face the barrier with almost the same lineups as the ones used last season.

There are likely to be more changes in the Cardinals than in the Browns. Business Manager Bob Quinn of the latter club said today that only three youngsters were on the list for trials at this time, and even one of these is doubtful. On the other hand, President Rickey of the Cardinals expects to have about half a dozen recruits on hand.

**The List of New Browns.**  
The Browns' stragglers will be Joe Bennett, pitcher, who was with the club for a brief period in the latter part of last season; Eddie Mulvey, a pitcher of Eddie Herr, who played in the outfield for Baltimore and Philadelphia; a catcher, who played in the shipyard last year and is highly recommended by Walter McCredie and Edman Bronkie.

Kenneth Williams, of course, will receive a thorough trial in the outfield with the Browns this year and because he got in only one box score last season, as a pinch hitter, he might be classed as a recruit. Incidentally, Quinn says the Browns do not owe the Salt Lake club any players in payment for Williams, but there is still some cash to be turned over to the latter club.

President Rickey says he expects to have two young catchers, as many pitchers and an equal number of outfielders on hand striving for jobs during the spring training campaign. Joe Bennett is about the only recruit for an infield position, unless George Distel, who will be recalled from Milwaukee, is considered.

**Shocker Home Soon.**  
Urban Shocker, the Browns' young right hander who was drafted into the army in midsummer last year and later went to France, is expected back in this country within the next two weeks. Business Manager Quinn of the Browns received a letter from Shocker's wife recently to this effect: "This is encouraging news to follow the Browns since Shocker's work before he left stamped him as one of the real stars of the league. He is expected to prove a big help to Manager Burke this year and if Galia, Lowdermilk and Weismann return to form, the Browns' pitching staff will rank up to the best in the league."

**Cardinals to Train Here.**  
The news that the Cardinals will do their spring training this year at Francis Field, Washington University, caused a mild sensation in local baseball circles, since it was presumed the Knot Hiders would return to St. Antonio. The Browns have not yet selected their spring training site.

**Another Miller for Rickey.**  
Jake Miller, an outfielder, who played with the Sparrows Point, Maryland, shipyard last year, was signed to a Cardinal contract yesterday. He is 22 years old and bats and throws right handed.

**MORAN SIGNS CONTRACT TO MANAGE CINCINNATI CLUB COMING CAMPAIGN**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—Pat Moran, who was recently released as manager of the Philadelphia National League club, yesterday signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds during the coming season. Moran also was assured that he would get the place in 1920 if his work proved satisfactory. Moran will be released by the Giants with which club he was signed as a coach.

Moran was signed to manage the local club only after President August Herrmann had failed to receive an answer to a cablegram sent two weeks ago to Christy Mathewson, who is in France as a captain in the chemical service.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

**Give Him a Cross for Valor, Bo.**  
BASEBALL has its heroes, too. For 18-karat valor one George Washington Grant of New York and London deserves some sort of a cross—any kind but the double cross. The signal act of bravery ascribed to Mr. Grant was witnessed yesterday when he walked right up and bought the Boston Braves, the most notorious white elephant in existence.

The Braves stand in the same relation to the National League moguls that a ripe piece of limburger does to a sensitive nostril. You gather that they are in high odor. The reason is that the club represents a baseball equation in which X, representing the income needed to pay interest on the investment, is all but incalculable.

The club's overhead would feed the army of occupation, while the system under which the club is bonded provides that the original investor shall emerge from the ordeal 31 years from the date of completion of the park, 1915.

**Mr. Gaffney's Concrete Memorial**  
THE ownership of this proposition is a matter of some importance, about \$800,000 worth of it. The stands are a concrete monument to the astuteness of their builder, James Gaffney, who promoted the idea long enough to complete his contract to erect the structure, after which he "got from under" and left the bag.

Today, a world's championship team harbored there annually might put the club on easy street; nothing less than a one-two-three club could survive. And yet the reckless Mr. George Washington Grant rushes into the breach and buys the club, price not given out.

Mr. Grant must care as much about what becomes of his money as did Coal Oil Johnny. He has bought a very fine park and a very poor club, together with the problem of how to make a second-division team pay a park overhead of \$70,000 annually.

And that's \$94-100 pure bravery, bo.

**Dempsey vs. Willard.**  
NOW that it is practically settled that Jack Dempsey, and not Carpenter, will oppose Willard in his title fight, next July, the experts are beginning to forecast the result of the bout. Here are some of the predictions made for the Post-Dispatch: "Dempsey Is Lucky."—Coffroth.

To the Sporting Editor:  
Dempsey will be a lucky chap if he gets the Willard match that Tex Rickard has put up such a kindly offer for. That expresses my answer to your wire as to who will win. It will be for the best, as Jack will defend title if an opponent ever called upon. Fred Fulton, by his splendid fight with Frank Moran, and the unsatisfactory ending of the Jersey fight with Dempsey, deserves earnest consideration in the settlement of the world's championship. Regards,  
J. W. COFFROTH,  
San Francisco, Jan. 30.

**"Easy for Dempsey"—Edgren.**  
It looks like the safest fight prophecy ever made to say that Jack Dempsey will be Willard's master if they ever meet in the ring.

In all of his ring career the ponderous Kansas giant never showed a sign of the class Dempsey has shown during the past few months.

Look back at Willard's old fights. He used to go through to the end of no decision bouts with Boer Rodeo, Carl Morris, Luther McCarty and others who never had any part of the fighting ability of this Dempsey lad.

Willard landed a few knockouts when driven to desperation, although his whole instinct was to "play it safe" in every bout.

As champion of the world he could fight 10 rounds with Frank Moran, a clumsy second-rate heavyweight who wouldn't go a minute with Dempsey.

**ROBERT EDGREN.**

**Willard Should Win**—Fulton.  
To the Sporting Editor:  
If Willard is in proper condition he will beat Dempsey in a long fight. Dempsey is not good after the first round or two. I defeated Willie Meehan here last Friday night for the second time in four rounds. Meehan defeated Dempsey, which should entitle me to a return match with Dempsey before he should be matched with Willard. I will defeat both if given a chance. My record entitles me to recognition in an elimination bout. All of Price critics claim I can beat either.  
FRED FULTON,  
San Francisco.

## MATHEWSON MAY LEAD GIANTS NEXT SEASON

Report States That McGraw Is Anxious to Quit Active Field Leadership.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Christy Mathewson, idol of New York baseball enthusiasts for many years, may become manager of the New York Giants, according to reports in well-informed baseball circles here today.

While official confirmation of the report is not obtainable, the fact that Pat Moran yesterday signed a contract to succeed Mathewson as manager of the Cincinnati Reds is regarded as significant.

Mathewson, who is in France as a captain in the chemical service of the United States Army failed to answer a cablegram from President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club concerning a renewal of his contract. John J. McGraw, who recently acquired part ownership of the Giants, is reported to be anxious to relinquish the burdens of active field management. McGraw and Mathewson have been close friends for years.

**SCHAEFER AVERAGES 52 FOR 729 POINTS IN CUE CONTEST WITH COCHRAN**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Jacob Schaefer outplayed Walker Cochran in their 18.2 match at Brooklyn yesterday. In the matinee session, Schaefer continued in the amazing form that he has displayed against the erstwhile rival of Willie Hoppe. He counted 423 points, with a high run of 125 and an average of 42.9-10.

Despite his best attempts the tally of Cochran was only a little better than half of Schaefer's string. His tally was 233 points with an average of 23.3-10 and top run of 61.

Schaefer fairly smothered Cochran in the evening, 300 points to 133. Schaefer visited the table only four times. His average was a flat 75 and his high run 90. Cochran's average was 45 and his best run 117.

Schaefer's total for the contest is 1200 points to 968 for Cochran.

**Semi-Finals Round Today.**  
The semi-finals rounds in the elimination tournament started at the Washington last week will be rolled tonight, with two matches that promise to be very close. In one of them Bill Hammann, who has averaged close to 200 in three matches, will oppose Fred Utley. In the other, Louis Waldeck, who last Sunday eliminated Otto Stein, will tackle Otto Dettwiler. Winners of the matches will meet for the title.

**Crown-All Hat Co.**  
Have two stores, 403 N. 7th st., 901 Pine st.—Adv.

**FRENCH ORPHANS' DAY—FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

**Help the Little Children Whose Fathers Died for France and Freedom**

Ten cents a day enables the French soldier's widow to keep her child at home—three dollars a month—\$35.60 a year! Think of the happiness you can buy for this poor mother for a few dollars! Think of the benefits to the child—the incalculable blessings of home, mother-care and sufficient food! Where else on earth can your money accomplish so much in the cause of justice, of freedom, of humanity?

It's YOUR chance to help make the world better, to do a kind act that will help build up between the peoples of France and America a friendship that shall never be broken. Payments may be made quarterly or monthly. If you pledge a year's support, the name and address of the particular child to whom your money goes will later be given you. Many St. Louis citizens have thus received childish letters of thanks and gratitude from their little friends across the water. It's a wonderful experience—just try it.

**GIVE 10c OR \$10 AS YOU CAN AFFORD**

**FRIDAY—WEAR A TRI-COLOR FLAG WHICH MEANS YOU HELPED**

**Don't Wait to Be Asked. Give Early, and if You Can, Give Often.**

## Dempsey Willing to Meet Carpenter for Right to Fight Jess

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—About decided to arrange for Jack Dempsey to oppose Willard in a title bout caused Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, to state here yesterday that Dempsey would gladly meet Carpenter before July 4 to prove which had the better right to oppose Willard, provided such a bout were deemed desirable.

Tex Rickard yesterday at Ft. Worth gave out the announcement that he had made up his mind to use Dempsey, not Carpenter, against Willard, provided Dempsey were not injured in the meantime.

**SIMON CAPTURES FOURTH STRAIGHT ANGLE MATCH; FARRAR TO PLAY ZAMZOW**  
John Simon of the Rex won his fourth straight game last night in the City Three-Cushion League when he defeated Bill Hellmich of Peterson's Parlors, 50 to 25, in 73 innings.

Simon had a high run of 4, while Hellmich's best was a 2. Simon now has tied the record of Sam Smoke, the southpaw of Arata's Parlors.

One of the best games of the tournament thus far is expected tonight when Elmer Farrar of Arata's plays Eddie Zamzow of Corse's at the latter parlors. Farrar has not yet been defeated, while Zamzow's only reverse came at the hands of city champion Tom Sperry.

**PETERSON BEATS KLEIN; MAKES HIGH RUN OF 267**  
When Charles C. Peterson, local veteran billiard star, ran out with 113 in the second and final block of his handicap bakline match with Jules Klein last night, the fans requested him to continue the run. Peterson did, and before he missed clicked off 267 points.

**GRAND CUE SCORES.**  
Results in the handicap three-cushion tournament at the Grand Parlors last night follow: Dr. Austin, 31-5-55; Parker, 25-3-55; Dean, 30-4-44; Randall, 25-5-44; Meyers, 35-6-52; Fuest, 31-4-52; Randall, 32-5-47; Brueggeman, 29-3-47.

**Faber Signs With Sox.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Pitcher Urban "Red" Faber, having received his discharge from the navy, signed last night with the Chicago Americans. Faber pitched the White Sox to three of the five victories in the world's series of 1917 against New York.

## CHASE DECISION WILL BE MADE IN 2 WEEKS

Heydler Takes Case Under Advisement After Close of a Five-Hour Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—No decision will be given for probably two weeks in the case of Hal Chase, Cincinnati first baseman, charged by officials of that club with attempting to influence the results of games last season. It was announced last night by President John Heydler at the close of a five-hour trial at National League headquarters.

**HOPPE CAPTURES THREE 18.2 BALKLINE GAMES FROM VETERAN SUTTON**  
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—While Hoppe, world's champion bakline player, won three of his four 300-point matches played with the veteran George Sutton here this week, Tuesday Hoppe won, 300-141 and 300-139. Sutton won the Wednesday afternoon game, 200 to 264, but Hoppe was the victor in the evening, 300-165.

In the opening day games, Hoppe had averages of 60 and 50, running out in five and six innings, with high runs of 121 and 116. Wednesday Hoppe averaged 29.3-9 and 43.6-7, respectively. He had a run of 150. His average for the two days was 43.3-27. Sutton's best single average was 39.4-5.

Hoppe and Sutton went to Toledo from this city.

**BOBBY WALLACE IN MATCH**  
Bobby Wallace, former Brownie and last year with the Cardinals, will make his debut as a bakline expert tonight when he meets Charles C. Peterson in a handicap 18.2 match at Peterson's Parlors. Wallace will strive to make 150 before Peterson gets 400.

**Basketball Results**  
O'Fallon (Ill.) High 19, Central 12.  
University City 35, Wellston 18.  
**MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.**  
Wagners 27, St. Louis A. A. 18.  
Gregsons 23, Y. M. H. A. 18.  
Igous 54, Simpson 6.  
Neighborhood A. A. 20, Northern A. A. 14.  
Hermans 38, Granite City Thorns 8.  
Rock Church 35, Wagner Juniors 18.

**What Happened.**  
By the way, wonder what happened after Ajax defied the lightning. We'll have to look that up.

Branch Rickey says he has been relieved of all financial worries in connection with his job. Must have put his wages in escrow.

Judging by the way the Major is weeding out the egg plants he'll have to raise a lot of kale to make his garden a going concern.

## SPORT SALAD

**Help the French Orphans.**  
After the late Lt.-Col. John McCrae, IN Flanders Fields, where poppies blow.

That mark the crosses row on row, The larks are singing in the sky Scarce heard above the din below.

There lie the dead. Short days ago They watched their children thrive and grow; Loved and were loved and now they lie In Flanders Fields.

So let humanity bestow Upon those orphans left in woe. The loving care they were denied. If ye break faith with those who died They will not sleep though poppies grow In Flanders Fields.

**Going Up.**  
The man on the sand box says the blink that looked like 30 cents now looks like 60 cents on account of the war.

On the basis of those recent trades the president of the Cards must have been playing seven-up with Kansas City.

Cheyenne, where they eat 'em skins and all, wants the Willard fight. Hearing no objections the fight is hereby awarded to Shy Anne.

Dan Griner is back at St. Paul again. Dan is out to break Buck Herzog's record for returning to the Giants.

The major and minor leagues are at present working under a "gentlemen's" agreement. At any rate, it won't be a mere scrap o' paper.

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## Marriage Births Burial

**MARRIAGE**  
Joseph A. Goldfrank, 3100 Washington St., and Dorothy E. Decker, 1010 N. 1st St., both of St. Louis, were married yesterday by Rev. J. J. McElroy at the residence of the bride.

**BIRTHS**  
Mrs. J. J. McElroy, 1010 N. 1st St., St. Louis, has a son, J. J. McElroy, Jr., born yesterday at 10:15 a. m., weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz.

**BURIAL**  
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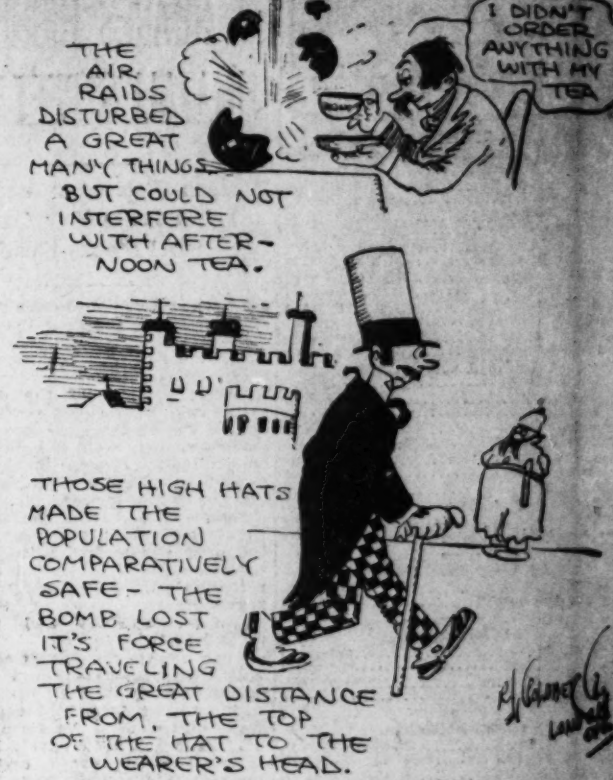




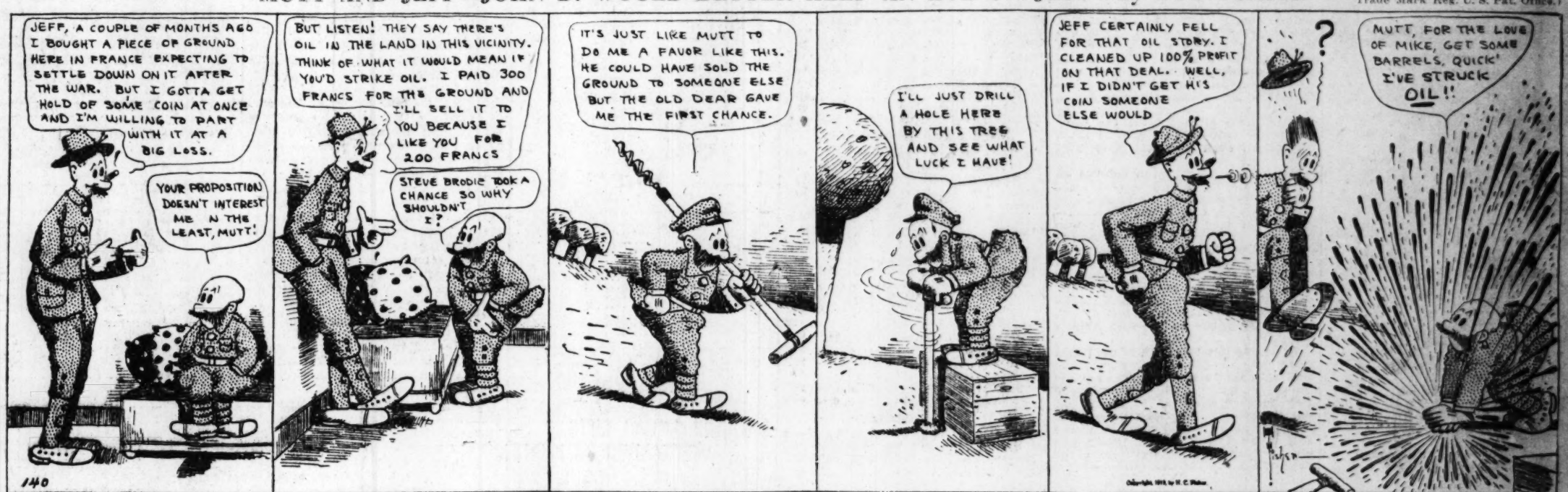


**BOOBS ABROAD IN 1919—THE LONDONERS SAY THEY MISS THE AIR RAIDS NOW—By GOLDBERG**

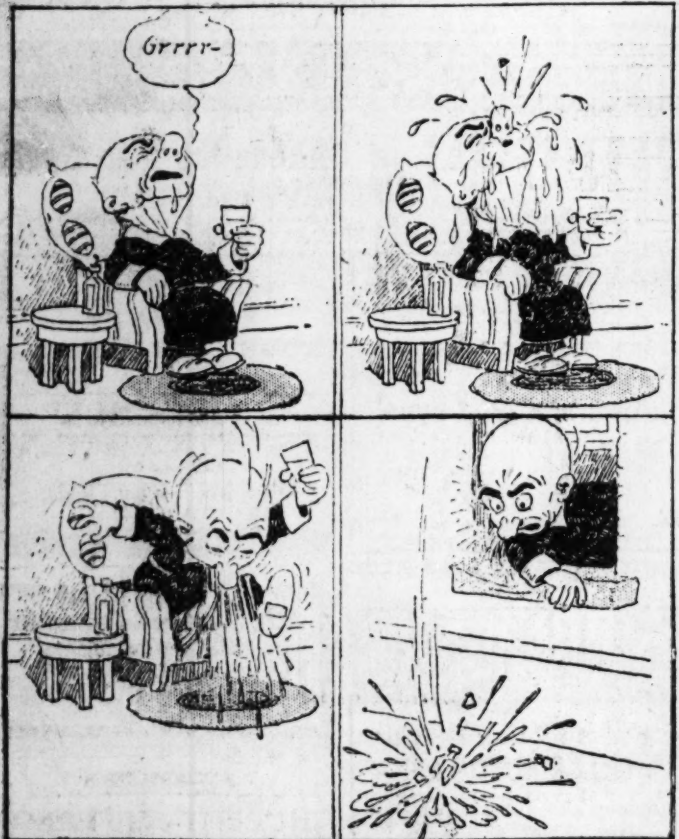
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By Jean Knott



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A bellhop passed through the hall of the hotel, whistling loudly. "Young man," said the manager, sternly, "you should know it is against the rules of this hotel for an employee to whistle while on duty."

"I'm not whistling, sir," replied the boy, "I'm paging Mrs. Jones."

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She: Doctor's bills? Oh, my father's a doctor, so I can be ill for nothing.

He: My father's a parson, so I can be good for nothing.—Sydney Bulletin.

## Almost Forgotten

**Almost Forgotten.**

**MRS. MANAGER** was about to start on an outing with her family.

"Let me see. Here's the lunch basket, here's the field glasses, and here's the bundle of umbrellas. I think we've got everything, and yet— Children, we haven't forgotten anything, have we?"

"Shall I get in now, my dear?" said her husband, pulling on his driving gloves.

"Why, yes, of course!" beamed Mrs. Manager. "Get in! I knew there was something else!"—Rehoboth Herald.

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Camels—carton of 200.....\$1.40  
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Chesterfields—carton of 200.....\$1.40  
Favorites—carton of 200.....\$1.40  
Lucky Strike—carton of 200.....\$1.40  
Nathurs—carton of 100.....\$1.75

**WM. THE 4TH—Mild Havana; 100  
value; Satur-  
day 4 for 25c**  
50 box, \$3.00.

**PARAMOUNT—Large 2-for-25c Perf.  
Subj. 50 box, \$4.50;  
each 10c**  
**LAUREL 6 for 35c**  
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